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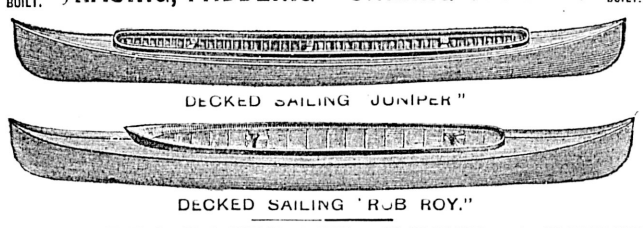

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Programme will consist of Vocal and Instrumental Music, Club Swinging, Fan Drill, Recitations etc. Doors open at 7:30. Refreshments served. Admission 50 cents. ap23 3t

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TAX ON DOGS.

Owners of Dogs are requested to take notice that the tax for the year 1893 on every dog within the City of Victoria is now due.

The provisions of the Pound By-law and the Revenue By-law, 1889, will be enforced with respect to any such tax remaining unpaid from this date.

CHAS. KENT,
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Victoria, B.C., City Collector's Office, City Hall, April 20th, 1893. ap23

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Doors open at 7:30 p.m.
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NOTICE.

I have this day bought the wash-house of Yee Shing, Fort street. All debts will be paid and all accounts collected by Yee Shing.

SUM KING.
Dated April 22nd, 1893. ap23-2t

TO SHIP OWNERS.

Sealed Tenders can be sent to the undersigned up to May 25th, 1893, for a craft to carry not less than 15 to 20 tons of freight, making monthly trips to QUEENSTOWN, Quatsim Sound, loaded or light. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted

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HOME RULE.

How the Vote Was Made Up—Conference of Opposition Leaders Called.

Fighting in Armagh—More Trouble Expected—Mr. Gladstone Hooted At.

LONDON, April 22.—In the division on the second reading of the Home Rule bill, last night, every party polled almost its full strength. The Parnellites and anti-Parnellites did what never before has been done in Parliamentary history—they polled their vote to the last man. It was the first time that the two factions of the Nationalists have acted in perfect harmony since the formal disruption of the old party. Of the forty-five Liberal Unionists, Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain's contingent of forty-three voted against the bill. The other two kept clear of the Opposition record of their party by pairing with Ministerial Nationalists before absenting themselves. Lord Salisbury will call a conference of the Opposition leaders early in May, to decide upon the details of the campaign against the measure in committee.

The general line of opposition which will then be endorsed is already apparent. It will be a series of amendments proposing to secure an increased representation of the Irish minority both in the Imperial and the Dublin parliament. T. W. Russell, who assists Col. Saunderson in talking for the men of Ulster, will move, moreover, that before the Bill becomes operative the Imperial Parliament shall settle the Irish Land question. This motion already has the sanction of the Unionist leaders. The fact that these amendments will be offered, is regarded as signifying that the Unionists will accept the bill ultimately as law, and they propose to make the best of it, instead of relying upon the House of Lords to reject it. The prospect otherwise of a conflict between the two Houses in which the Lords, and together with them the Tories, would be worsted, has had considerably weight in favor of this line of action.

The anti-Home Rule demonstration at Albert Hall to-day was hardly what it seemed. There was an abundance of the usual cheering and hat waving. The chief feature of the meeting was its aristocratic features. No democratic elements of Ireland appeared. The speakers were exclusively Irish landlords or dissenters. Even the Unionist press admits that the political importance of the meeting is small, especially in view of the fact that the principle of Home Rule has been adopted by Parliament. Many of the English Unionists would have been better pleased had the Ulster contingent remained at home during the excitement of the last two or three days. Yesterday some sixty of the Ulster loyalists gathered at the entrance of the House to demonstrate their hostility to Mr. Gladstone. As soon as he appeared they began to hiss and groan. Mr. Gladstone looked up in surprise, then quickened his pace and hastened indoors, while the crowd in chorus shouted "Traitor!" after him.

DUBLIN, April 22.—The news of the decision of the House of Commons last night on the second reading of the Irish Home Rule bill was received in Armagh early this morning. The Nationalists at once proceeded to hold a demonstration in honor of the triumph and paraded the streets with cheers for Home Rule. The Unionists made a counter demonstration and the two parties came into collision. Shots were exchanged between the advocates and the antagonists of Home Rule and several persons were injured in the encounter, one of the injured being a constable. It is expected there will be more rioting.

CABLE NEWS.

Australian Financial Troubles.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., April 22.—A heavy run on a savings bank in this city was stopped to-day by the announcement of Sir G. M. Dibbs, premier, that the Government would guarantee the deposits and do all within its power to restore confidence in the financial circles of Australia. It is believed that the Government will introduce in Parliament a bill legalizing bank notes. The financial panic is subsiding.

Bismarck's Health.

BERLIN, April 22.—There are disquieting rumors about Bismarck's health. He caught cold while standing bareheaded watching a torchlight procession in his honor, and it is reported that he had a fit on Thursday, but rallied. Details are difficult to obtain.

The Suffrage in Belgium.

BRUSSELS, April 22.—The Belgian senate has approved the compromise granting universal suffrage, accompanied by plural voting based on education and property, as adopted by the Chamber of Representatives.

Lord Aberdeen on His Travels.

QUEENSTOWN, April 22.—The Earl and Countess of Aberdeen and Lady Arnott are passengers on the White Star line steamship Teutonic. The Countess is greatly interested in promoting the success of the Irish exhibit to the Chicago Columbian exposition.

Two Hundred Thousand Fire.

COLFAX, Wash., April 22.—About four o'clock this morning a fire was discovered in the kitchen of the Baldwin hotel, a three story wooden structure which was full of guests, all of whom escaped without injury. The waterworks were not in working order and the firemen and citizens had a hard fight with the flames. The Baldwin hotel, the "O K." barber shop, Jacob Urech's tailor shop, the Pantheon saloon and Kennel's cigar store, all fronting on Main street on the east side, were destroyed. On the west side of Main street the Colfax Hardware Co.'s front was ruined; the old Tycoon saloon and Straven's harness shop were completely wiped out. The Elite restaurant and saloon was gutted. Beebe & Tafts' cigar front and Hamilton's drug store lost all their plate glass, with light damage inside. The total loss is estimated at $200,000, with insurance of $125,000.

Montana's Mine Disaster.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 22.—A Butte, Mont., special to the Journal says the bodies of five of the victims of the mine disaster were recovered this morning. The bodies were found on the 400 foot level, showing that the men had come upon the level from the place where the fire originated and were then suffocated by the smoke. The other four bodies are at the bottom of the 200 feet of water, and will not be recovered for several days.

General Edward Fitzgerald Beale Dead.

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 22.—General Edward Fitzgerald Beale died this afternoon.

Female Students Hazed.

DELAWARE, O., April 22.—The outrageous hazing performance of the students in the Ohio Wesleyan University is assuming proportions far greater than was anticipated. Some young women students at Monnet Hall, belonging to the university, were caught by a hazing spirit and the same evening the boys suffered. They got a strong solution of nitrate of silver and proceeded to brand six or seven of their school friends on the necks, breasts, arms and hands, and, it is claimed, also disfigured them so they would be unable to wear evening dress at the senior reception last evening. This occurrence, coupled with a similar outrage of the male students, added fuel to the excitement. Some students last evening set one of the frame buildings on the college campus on fire and it was entirely consumed. All nine of the students were arrested and taken before the mayor. Their cases were continued until April 27 and they were released under a bond of $500 each. A civil suit was commenced this afternoon by the victims of the branding for $100,000. The faculcy of the university will hold a session to investigate the outrage.

Stevens Will Leave Honolulu.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 22.—A private letter received from a member of the family of Minister Stevens brings information that the minister, with his wife and daughter, will leave Honolulu on May 24. The letter shows that the Stevens family feel keenly the revocation of the minister's act in regard to hoisting the American flag, and predictions are made of all sorts of dire distress as the result of the revocation.

THAT HOMICIDE.

A Man Who Thinks he Can Run In the Buckingham, B.C., Murderer.

SUMAS, April 22.—T. Montgomery, probably one of the best-known characters on the Pacific coast, having been cattle man, private detective and a great hunter and trapper in Mexico, Texas and the Coast states, when interrogated, said: "I think I could run in the man who committed the deed. Three suspicious characters have been loitering around town and this portion of Sumas prairie. I do not say that they are connected in any way with the murder. It is evident that more than one was present at the murder, as there was upon the table plates and all the necessary dishes for two persons to partake of a meal. I think Marshall was also struck with a club from the outside, as his position would indicate. Last Sunday Marshall exhibited between $100 and $200 to two Sumas boys, one being George Hilliard and the other one of Charles Bartlett's boys. I can unveil the mystery, I'll bet a coon skin. I was in the private detective business four years while in Kansas and feel confident that I see clues here which can easily be traced.

Duncan Theatricals.

The ladies and gentlemen who performed "The Rivals" at Duncan's, a few days ago, made such a hit that they have decided to present the play again on Monday evening.

Columbia River Open.

REVELSTOKE, April 22.—The Columbia river is open. The steamer Illecillewaet arrived from Robson to-night.

Tom Roe, the well known bicycle rider, says he will start soon to ride across the continent, from New York to San Francisco. He expects to make the trip in sixty-five days, and will take the most direct route to Chicago, following the Union Pacific railroad from there to San Francisco. The trip Roe proposes was accomplished by Nelson A. Bradt in 1890, the time being eighty-six days.

When you feel all tired out and broken up generally, you need a good tonic. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best. Try it.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Foundations," will be received by the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to one o'clock p.m. of Saturday, 27th May, for the excavating, granite, stone and brick work required in the erection of the foundations and basement for the administrative block of the new Parliament Buildings at Victoria, together with other works incidental thereto.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned on and after Wednesday, 3rd of May. Tenders must be made upon the printed form which will be supplied for that purpose.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank check for a sum equal to 5 per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. In the event of a contract being let the check will be retained as part security for the due performance of the work. The check will be returned to unsuccessful competitors, but will be forfeited by any bidder who may decline to execute a contract if called upon to do so.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE.
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 19th April, 1893. ap 23

CAPITAL NOTES.

Speculation as to the Governor-General's Movements—Meeting of the Royal Society.

Sealers' Claims Will be At Once Paid—Costigan Congratulates Gladstone.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, April 22.—There is considerable speculation in official circles what effect the death of Earl Derby will have on the Governor-General's movements. It is expected he will leave for England at the end of July or beginning of August. No notification has been received of the appointment of his successor. Hon. Mr. Bowell sent him a letter of condolence on the loss to his family and the Empire by the death of the late Earl.

The Royal Society meeting promises to be very successful. Prof. Ramsay Wright will deliver a popular scientific address. Engineer Keefer will present an exhaustive monograph on canals.

The Government are not likely to take action for the present on the petition for the release of Arnoldi. All the papers have been sent to Sir John Thompson.

Hon. Mr. Costigan informs me that the sealers' claims will be paid in two or three days.

Hon. Messrs. Foster, Angers and Ouimet have gone to Montreal to attend the Macdonald Club banquet.

Hon. Mr. Costigan cabled his congratulations to Hon. Mr. Gladstone on the second reading of the Home Rule bill.

MONTREAL MATTERS.

The New Opposition Steamboat Line—Destructive Fire—Health of Ex-Premier Abbott.

MONTREAL, April 22.—(Special)—The names of the directors of the new steamboat line to run between Toronto and Quebec, calling at South Shore ports, have been made public. Among them are those of Dalton McCarthy, president, and Captain J. H. Mathews, of Toronto, general manager. The name of the company is the International Co., and its capital is placed at $1,000,000.

Boivin & Co.'s wholesale liquor establishment was dameged $100,000 by fire early this morning. A falling wall killed Fireman Dagenais and severely injured Captain and Fireman Jeannotte.

Sir John Abbott is still confined to his bed. His physicians have given instructions that he must leave business absolutely alone, and have forbidden him to receive correspondence or any communication calculated in any way to cause him mental or physical exertion.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

New Legislative Councillor.

QUEBEC, April 22.—John Sharples, a well known lumber merchant of this city, has been created a Legislative Councillor in the place of the late John Roche, deceased.

Woman Suffrage Defeated.

HALIFAX, N.S., April 22.—In the House of Assembly yesterday, in committee of the whole, the Woman Suffrage bill was killed completely.

Manitoba Floods.

WINNIPEG, April 22.—The Red and Assiniboine rivers are rising rapidly and a flood is anticipated. Preparations are being made by residents along the river front to vacate their premises.

Sheriff Harding Dead.

ST. JOHN, N. B., April 22.—James A. Harding, who has been high sheriff of St. John since 1858, died suddenly yesterday morning. Years ago Mr. Harding was at the head and front of boat racing in St. John, and it was under his management that a St. John four-oared crew, composed of Fulton, Ross, Hatton and Price, afterwards known as the "Paris crew," won renown on both sides of the Atlantic.

A Case of Stamps.

OTTAWA, April 22.—In the Exchequer Court, on April 29, will come up for hearing the case of the British American Bank Note Co. vs. the Queen, a case which arises out of a dispute between the Department of Inland Revenue and the company in regard to revenue stamps. In 1893 a radical change took place in the system of stamping tobacco and cigars, and the company then had on hand a large number of the old denomination of stamps, which had become worthless. Under the contract of the company they contend that they had a right to keep on hand and be paid for a six months' supply. The department does not concur in this construction of the contract, and disputes the amount sought to be recovered, which is some $8,000.

U. S. AND RUSSIA.

Provisions of the Treaty of Extradition Between the Two Countries—Open to Extremely Liberal Construction.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Nothing is necessary to make the recently ratified Russian extradition treaty operative but the issuance of a proclamation by the President. The Senate adjourned without making the treaty public, and the State Department has since guarded the document with the usual diplomatic secrecy. The following synopsis obtained from reliable sources contains the important points covered by the treaty:

Article 1. The high contracting parties reciprocally agree to surrender to each other upon mutual requisitions and according to this respective regulation and procedure, persons who being charged with or convicted of the commission in the territory of one of the contracting parties of any of the crimes and offenses specified in the following article shall seek an asylum or be found within the territory of the other; provided that this shall only be done upon such evidence of criminality as according to the laws of the place where the fugitive or person so charged shall be found, would justify his or her apprehension and commitment for trial, if the crime or offence had been there committed.

Article 2. Persons convicted or charged with any of the following crimes as well as attempts to commit or participate in the same as an accessory before the fact, provided such attempt or participation is punishable by the laws of both countries, shall be delivered up in virtue of the provisions of this convention: Murder, manslaughter when voluntary, forgery and the utterance of forged paper, including public, sovereign or governmental, and wilful or unlawful destruction or obstruction of railroads which endangers human life.

Article 3. An attempt against the life of the head of either Government or against that of any member of his family, when such attempt comprises the act either of murder or assassination, or of poisoning or accessoryship thereto, shall not be considered a political offence, or an act connected with such an offence.

Article 9. In case the person whose extradition is demanded under the present convention is also claimed by another Government, preference shall be given to the Government whose demand shall be earliest in point of time; provided that the Government from which extradition is sought is not bound by treaty to give preference otherwise.

WESTMINSTER'S MEETING.

A Numerously Attended Gathering—The Resolutions Which Were Unanimously Adopted.

Redistribution and the Provincial Buildings the Theme of the Speeches Delivered.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 22.—The public meeting held to-night to consider the action of the Government on redistribution and other matters was very largely attended. James Johnson acted as chairman.

J. A. Forin was the first speaker, and moved the following resolution: "Resolved that this meeting protests against the refusal of the Provincial Government to introduce a just redistribution measure and their failure to recognize the established principle of Parliamentary Government of representation based upon population."

C. B. Sword, M.P.P., seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

The next resolution, moved by Dr. Cooper, seconded by A. C. Brydon-Jack, was as follows: "Resolved, that a petition be prepared for signatures and forwarded to His Excellency the Governor-General, calling upon him to disallow the Parliament Building Construction Act until after redistribution and a general election, on the ground that it was passed by a non-representative House."

It was further "Resolved, that the committee appointed at the last public meeting here, together with others who may be added, be a committee to carry out the wishes of the people in this connection, and that the said committee have power to add to their number, to consult with the committees appointed by other constituencies, and generally to do all things necessary to give prompt and full effect to the wishes of the people as now expressed."

After this had been carried without a dissenting voice, Chairman Johnson announced that Hon. Speaker Higgins was in the city and had signified his intention to speak if called on at the meeting. He, therefore, cordially invited Mr. Higgins to come forward, assuring him of a good hearing. Mr. Higgins, however, was not in the hall, and consequently could not respond.

The other speakers were: Captain Robertson, Moresby Island; J. Balfour Ker, H. O. Bell-Irving, Vancouver; and J. C. Brown, M.P.P. The speakers all severely criticised the Government's failure in redistribution matters, and refused to credit them with any good intentions. Once or twice cheering was vociferous. The "secession" question was not discussed except in Mr. Brown's speech, who said it should only be thought of when every other constitutional means of getting justice in representation had failed.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Failure of a Large Clothing House—A Hamilton Man Killed.

TORONTO, April 22.—(Special.)—A man named Patrick O'Connell, believed to belong to Hamilton, was killed here yesterday.

E. B. Gough, who carried on a large clothing business in the city some years ago, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. After he left Toronto he opened large stares in Kingston, Belleville and Brampton. The latter business, however, he sold out and confined his attention entirely to the Kingston and Belleville stores. His principal creditors are Montreal merchants. His liabilities to them alone amount to between $25,000 and $40,000.

MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS.

Employes of the French Government Forbidden to Take Part in the Proceedings.

PARIS, April 22.—At a cabinet council held in the Elysee, it was decided to give notice to all workingmen in the employ of the French Government that they are forbidden to take part in the coming celebration of May Day by the working classes.

HIGHLY SPOKEN OF.

DEAR SIRS,—I have used your Hagyard's Yellow Oil for sprains, bruises, scalds, burns, rheumatism and croup, and find it an unequalled remedy. My neighbors also speak highly of it.

MRS. HIGHT, Montreal, Que.

If you have cold take Cubb's Cough Cure—save yourself from La Grippe. Sold in Victoria by the following respectable druggists Geo. Morison, Thomas Shotbolt, Dean & Cryderman.

Our second consignment of Crossley's Fine Carpets and Rugs has arrived. Call and inspect them, at Weiler Bros'.

Try Victoria Lager.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Shipping Matters—The Election for Vancouver District—Colliery Operations at Nanaimo.

No Clue to the Mysterious Murder at Huntingdon—Grand Excursion of Odd Fellows.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, April 22.—The German ship Heinrich has been chartered to load lumber at Hastings Sawmill for South America.

The American ship Ivy, bound for Wilmington, Del., after waiting two weeks for a crew, sailed to-day.

The North Vancouver Electric company has selected a site on the Capilano river for its new power house, but when that is to be erected is not given out.

A workers' training class is to be organized this morning in the Y.M.C.A. An effort will be made to galvanize new life into that institution.

The Empire Loan & Investment company have taken new offices.

The British ship Gryfe, now at Esquimalt, will load lumber at Hastings for England.

The Moodyville Sawmill company is preparing for a larger cut this year than last. Two new logging camps will be opened shortly.

St. George's Society will celebrate the day of their patron saint by a smoking concert, on Monday night.

The Licensed Vintners' Association, yesterday, elected Nicol Allan president and J. Jervis secretary. The Association will meet monthly to look after the liquor interests.

Keefer & Godden will submit a sample of sandstone and granite for approval for use in the new Parliament buildings, Victoria.

The Trades and Labor Council is still pressing forward the establishment of a Provincial Trades Congress. They have also discovered that A. M. Beattie, the lessee of the market building, instead of using it for the purpose for which it was intended, namely, as a mart for farmers' produce, has converted the building into "what approaches a second-hand junk shop." They will protest to the City Council that he has violated the Market By-law and the terms of his lease.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, April 22.—No. 3 shaft of the New Vancouver Coal company's colliery is to be reopened next week, after being closed down for eighteen months. Already sixty men have been employed.

Sailed—Ship Sea King and ss. Wellington for San Francisco.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 22.—The body of William Zachary, drowned about six weeks ago while crossing the Fraser from Langley to Whonnock, was found last evening at Port Haney. An inquest was held and a verdict of "found drowned" returned.

Mr. Speaker Higgins is over here from the capital on a visit.

Capt. Pittendrigh returned last evening from Huntingdon and furnished particulars concerning the mysterious murder of Marshall, which had not been received by wire. Marshall, it appears, was shot twice, in the back of the neck, severing the spinal column, and in the forehead, which bullet penetrated the brain. It is surmised the first shot was fired from behind, and the second while the murdered man lay on the ground. The weapon used was a 38 calibre revolver.

It was known that Marshall always had a considerable sum of money about him. A neighboring rancher testified at the inquest that he knew the deceased had at least $200 about a month ago.

J. B. Sim was committed for trial to-day for passing a $2 Confederate bill with the words "United States" pasted over the word "Confederated."

The Odd Fellows are arranging a grand excursion to Nanaimo on the Queen's Birthday. All the district lodges will be represented.

There was a heavy cutting in the assessed rates of Coquitlam Municipality at the Court of Revision. Nearly every lawyer in the town represented a number of clients at the court.

UNION

UNION, Sept. 21.—A special meeting of Hiram lodge No. 14 was held at Courtenay on Saturday evening last, the interesting feature of which was the presentation to Past Master Bro. G. W. Clinton of a handsome Past Master's jewel. Bro. Alex. Grant, on behalf of the officers and members of the lodge, made the presentation, accompanying it with a few well chosen and complimentary remarks. Bro. Clinton made a suitable and feeling reply, and the remainder of the evening was spent in genial joviality. The jewel, of which Mr. Clinton may be justly proud, is of solid gold, set with a diamond in the centre of the star, with square and compass pendant attached. The following inscription is neatly engraved upon it: "Presented to Worshipful Bro. G. W. Clinton by the officers and members of Hiram lodge No. 14, A. F. and A. M., B.C.R., for services rendered, 1892."

Very little interest is exhibited here regarding the coming election. It is now generally understood that Mr. Joseph Hunter will not enter the contest. Mayor Haslam is an honorable gentleman and well able to represent the district in the Dominion House, and it is doubtful whether another can be found to contest the vacant seat. The Liberal element here has looked long and anxiously for one of its number to enter the race; but, alas, he is still "far, far away."

William Anthony's youngest child died on the 14th inst. from failure of the heart. It was only ten days old. The remains were interred in the Presbyterian graveyard, Comox, on the 15th. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents, as this is the third child which has died since their arrival in Union four years ago.

Mrs. F. D. Little and family and Mrs. Freeman arrived by the Joan on Wednesday. The baby has almost recovered from her late illness.

The Joan brought up a heavy freight, the greater part of which was for McKim's new store, which will be opened on Saturday first.

Mr. Conway, foreman of the telegraph line, arrived from Wellington yesterday. He is repairing the line, and the Union Colliery Company have made arrangements with the Government to run the wire as far as the old post office here, which will be used as a telegraph office until a more convenient building can be erected. It is proposed to connect Union and Comox by telephone, while the telegraph will be used between Union and Nanaimo. The office will be open to the public.

Mr. T. A. Fryer, telegraph operator, arrived by the Joan on Wednesday, he will take charge of the office here.

Mrs. J. D. Smith received a telegram from Nanaimo last night to the effect that her daughter is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will go down by the Joan to-day.

Steamer Danube arrived at the wharf yesterday and took on board 100 tons steam coal.

Grant & McGregor commenced operations on the new railroad cars yesterday. They expect to build one car per day.

ON TO KASLO.

Route of the New Railway—Work Will Be Pushed as Soon as the Snow Melts.

SEATTLE, April 22.—John Hendry and D. J. Munn, railroad men of New Westminster, B.C., are at the Northern. Mr. Hendry is chairman and Mr. Munn secretary of the Kaslo-Slocan Railroad, for which they have a charter from the British Columbia Provincial Parliament. "We are now on our way to Kaslo," said Mr. Hendry, "to make an examination on the ground. We have had an engineer in the field since early last spring, and his report of the work has been submitted to the Provincial Government. We are getting out the ties and clearing right of way, and expect to follow up the melting of the snows with the construction work. In the mountains the snow, I am told, is yet twenty feet deep, and it will require some weeks for it to move off. The road will not climb the higher altitudes into the mines, but will follow around the lower levels, and tramways will carry the ores to the railroad. There is nothing remaining to be done but to push the work as soon as the snows melt."

THE SALMON SEASON.

Anticipations for the Coming Season on the Columbia and Sacramento Rivers.

SEATTLE, April 22.—The Press-Times says: "With the hanging out of the salmon nets for the season about a week ago, on the Columbia and Sacramento, comes an interest in the fishing industry always noticed at this time every year. In Puget Sound waters packing of course will not begin for some time yet, but preparations are making for a considerable run expected on account of the heavy snows on the watersheds of the various rivers tributary to these waters which will form freshets sure to attract salmon from their present haunts. On the Columbia some activity prevails. A fight has already risen, however, between twelve canneries and fishermen who have demanded 5 cents a pound or $1.15 per fish, while canneries only offered 4½ cents per pound. There is no doubt that a good year is looked forward to by all. The new Point Roberts cannery will add one large establishment on Sound waters, and others are enlarging their capacity. Mr George T. Myers is reported as saying that he will adjust his cannery at Seattle for the packing of more cases than in previous years, and that canneries are looking forward to a good market, as the last season's pack has been cleaned up."

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

Ninth Annual Report of the American Commission—The Number of Employes Inordinately Increasing.

In the ninth annual report of the Civil Service Commission, recently issued, the commissioners urge that the classified service should be extended as rapidly as practicable, to cover every position in the public service to which it can appropriately be applied; as, for instance, to clerks and writers in the navy yards, to almost the entire body of officials in the District of Columbia, to the internal revenue service, and to custom houses with twenty-five employes.

They earnestly desire that some such bill as that introduced in the last Congress, to take the fourth-class postmasters out of politics, may become a law.

The report continues: "Ultimately the system of promotions in the department must come under the immediate supervision of the commission in order to secure uniformity and the best results. Very serious harm, in our judgment, follows from allowing the chiefs of divisions to be excepted from examination, and we think that they should be put under the general rule and be appointed by promotion from within the service."

The report shows a very surprising growth of the number of employes as compared with the growth of the population. The percentage of the growth of the public service in ten years has grown nearly double that of the population, and the service classified for examination under the civil service rules has grown even faster in the same space of time, increasing at the rate of 130 per cent., so that whereas only about 11 per cent. of the public service was removed from party politics in 1883, about 21 per cent. in 1893 was so removed. The whole number of places subject to competitive examination under the rules is now 42,928.

A MOTHER'S CONFESSION!

A happy and contented mother, living in St. Mary's Ont., writes about lifegiving Lactated Food. She says: "At the beginning of the year I thought no earthly power could save my baby. It was weak and thin and seemed to lose strength every day. I was nursing my baby at the time, but the delicate stomach would not retain the breast milk. Fortunately I had heard of your Lactated Food; I thought I would risk buying one package and try it. That can of food proved the turning point in baby's life. A week after I commenced to feed it to my baby he had improved; I used it every day, and now as I write, he is strong and healthy; he sleeps well and seems to be growing fast. It is a food that every mother should use for her baby; to me it is a wonder that mothers will buy anything else. You may tell everyone that Lactated Food saved my baby's life."

THE BEST REMEDY.

DEAR SIRS,—I was greatly troubled with weakness, loss of appetite, restlessness and sleeplessness, and found B. B. B. the most strengthening and beneficial medicine I have taken. MISS BEASLIP.
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Important Notice.

The old and well-known firm of Lange & Co., Watchmakers and Jewelers, have removed their place of business from Government street to No. 86 Douglas street, where they will continue to sell off their stock at cost. All repairs of watches, and other orders sent us will be attended to as usual. *

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FAIR WOMAN'S CONSTANCY.

A Romantic Story of Devotion Which Unfortunately Was One-Sided and Ended Disastrously.

The "Lady in the Case" Finds Her Lost Lover But Finds Him the Husband of Another.

A remarkable and romantic instance of woman's affection and constancy has recently come to light in Victoria, where a lady arrived not long ago in seach of a long-lost lover, to whom her heart still beat true. She found him, but, unhappily for her hopes and plans, she found him not only prosperous in his profession, but a married man and the father of an interesting family.

It appears that in the early part of the year 1878 or 1879 the lady in question, the daughter of a British army officer, met the gentleman at a dinner party in her father's house in Regent's Park, London. Later on a strong attachment was formed, the attraction being spontaneous and mutual. The lady expected upon the death of a relative to inherit a large fortune, while the object of her affection was depending upon a small salary, supplemented by an allowance from his parents.

Under these circumstances it was concluded by the families of both parties that a union was not to be thought of, and that to prevent any further meetings the young lady should be sent abroad immediately to complete her education upon the continent. Before her departure, however, her lover succeeded in obtaining a clandestine meeting, when they parted with expressions of mutual love and in the hope that Time would eventually bring them together again.

Three years rolled by, and the young fellow not being able to ascertain the whereabouts of his ladylove, married the daughter of a city merchant. The lady remained single, her heart still true to the object of her first affection; two years ago she came into possession of her fortune, and after diligent inquiry succeeded in ascertaining the whereabouts of her former lover, but not the information that he had forsaken his bachelorhood.

Accordingly she crossed the ocean, only to find him—a married man. It is said that a meeting has taken place here ——, friends who are in the secret noted that in a certain church in Victoria last Sunday, the lady occupied a pew but a short distance from the pulpit, and when the gentleman arrived, a trifle late, their eyes met in a glance evidencing thorough understanding. The lady is not only wealthy, but beautiful and aristocratic; she proposes to return to England very shortly.

SOMETHING TO THINK OVER.

TO THE EDITOR: It occurs to me that British Columbians who want to see the Province retain its present geographical importance, and therefore are opposed to the idea of a political division of the Island from the Mainland, should unite in an effort to advance, as far as can be done consistently with the other interests of the city and Province, the building of the British Pacific railway. That road, when completed, will tend to the immediate development of both the Island and the Mainland simultaneously. That there is a very large area on the Island which will be speedily occupied by settlers when once railway facilities have been provided, is a well ascertained fact. That there is on the Mainland, in the region to be traversed by the proposed railway, a splendid domain adapted for agriculture and grazing is also established. That there are immense areas of gold bearing country yet to be fully exploited and requiring only the constructing of the railway to render them fully accessible, is also well known. To a region possessing so many advantages immigration and capital are certain to flow, as soon as facilities for transportation are afforded. It occurred to me on reading the letter of Messrs. Bodwell & Irving, published in connection with the debate on the extension of the Canadian Western charter, that those gentlemen did not do the project full justice when they spoke of the length of time which would be necessary for the development of profitable traffic. Doubtless, if I were preparing an official statement, I would be as cautious as they were, because business men must approach a proposition of this kind in a very conservative way, but my belief is that if the British Pacific people take hold of the development of their property with the right sort of enterprise, the rapidity with which it will become self-sustaining through the settlement of the country and the utilization of its resources will be one of the surprises of the next decade. When once the actual construction of that road has been begun we will witness the commencement of an era of Provincial advancement which, before we realize it, will result in the establishment of two great and prosperous communities, one on the Island and the other on the Mainland, both looking to Victoria as their commercial and political headquarters. Given a railway from this city to the upper Fraser across the great Central Plateau and the communities on the Mainland along its route will have too much in common with the Island to be willing to contemplate the division of the Province. While this development is going on things will not be at rest in the Kootenay country, for my observations convince me that between the Canadian Pacific and the international boundary will be the scene of remarkable industrial development in the very near future. Unless there is a counterbalancing development in Cariboo and the Central Plateau, the balance of power on the Mainland will be in the south and southeast and we people of the Island will be fortunate if we do not find ourselves completely outweighed, so to speak, by that part of the Province. It is a fact, however, that not only by far the larger portion of the Province and the portion capable of the highest development lies north of the Canadian Pacific's line. I have indicated why I think the interests of that section will be identical with those of this city. Therefore, with the Island and the Central Plateau acting in harmony, the preponderance of influence will prevent the southern section of the Mainland from bringing about a division of the Province, even if hereafter they shall feel inclined to attempt it. My own view of the case is that with the general improvement in times, which is certain to result from an era of active railway construction, a general mining development and the influx of immigration, the mutterings of discontent which are now heard will be silenced. Nevertheless, I think that with a view to a possible future renewal of the agitation after the Southern Mainland section has become more powerful, it is of the utmost importance to Victoria and the Island to hasten as rapidly as possible the construction of the British Pacific and the enhancement of the importance commercially and politically of the Island and the Central Mainland will then ensue. ISLANDER.

Nanaimo, April 21, 1893.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

TO THE EDITOR: Why should not the 24th of May committee include a volunteer review in the programme for one of the days set apart for the celebration? I am sure there are sufficient men to make a good display, even if it is found impracticable to get the Navy to take part. For instance, the morning of the 23rd might be selected, and, as Lieut.-Col. Holmes is on the committee, "C" Battery would no doubt take part with the local batteries, and the New Westminster and Nanaimo volunteers might be brought down for the day. All Victorians know what a drawing card naval reviews have been in former years, and in default of such a one this year, why not try a review of our own men. Surely, with a $45,000 drill shed and other military expenditures, the local forces are in a position to show themselves to advantage.

COLUMBIA FIRST.

OUR SCHOOL BOOKS.

TO THE EDITOR:—I quite agree with the remarks of "Parent" under the above title, in Thursday's issue of the COLONIST, having like him a child attending the public school, in whose hands a grammar is placed that is too advanced for her as a beginner. The questions given her for home work would puzzle some school trustees. She submits her written answers to the teacher, who, to make matters worse, simply puts her cross against the wrong ones and passes on to the next pupil, without explanation as to what is wrong or why. We send our children to be taught, but with too difficult lessons, and with this method of teaching, how is a child to learn? Perhaps the teachers have no time to teach through having too many pupils under their instruction. Geography is also a subject for home work. "Lovell's Introductory Geography" is the book provided; the child is given cities, lakes, etc., to locate on the maps in this book, which are very incomplete—the places to be located are not on them.

ANOTHER PARENT.

DESTRUCTION OF GAME.

TO THE EDITOR:—Many of my neighbors keep hounds and are in the habit of running deer with them at all seasons of the year, and even now, when the deer are yeaning, they do not spare them, as on Sunday week last a deer was so killed on my beach and one day, last week, when I was in town, the hounds passed through my orchard in full cry. Guns are going off every day, and I am told that the boys are killing the cock grouse by imitating their call and drumming; every boy of twelve years old, if questioned, will say, "father says it is no harm killing the cock birds now, as the hens are sitting." How can anybody be surprised that game is getting scarce? Enacting laws does not affright evil-doers and no farmer dare inform if he has a stack or barn to set on fire.

GEO. H. WILSON BROWN.

Alderley Park, April 18.

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Tender for Debentures.

Sealed Tenders endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned on or before the 15th day of May, 1893, for the purchase of debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C., amounting to, $125,000, in sums of $1,000 each, payable in 50 years from 1st of May, 1893, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, with principal and interest payable in currency at Victoria.

The tenderer must state the price net at Victoria which he will pay.

In addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest at 4½ per cent, from 1st. May, 1893, to whatever date the money is received by the City Treasurer.

The above debentures are issued under authority of "The Surface Drains By-Law, 1893," with principal and interest secured by a rate on all rateable land and improvements in the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., April 22, 1893. ap 23

CITY OF VICTORIA,

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DEBENTURES.

Sealed Tenders, endorsed "Tenders for Broad Street Local Improvement Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of May, 1893, for the purchase of "Local Improvement Debentures, amounting to $10,[illegible]88, payable in 10 years from Nov. 24, 1892, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, with principal and interest payable at Victoria, B.C.

The tenderer must state the net price at Victoria which he will pay.

In addition to the net price, the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest at 5 per cent. from 24th November, 1892, to whatever date the money is received by the City Treasurer.

The above debentures are issued under authority of "The Broad Street Local Improvement Assessment By-law, 1892," and are secured by a special rate imposed by that by-law, and on that security only.

The total assessed value of the whole real property rateable under the above by-law, according to the assessment roll of 1892, is $685,381.

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City Clerk's Office,
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NOTICE.

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G. BYRNES.
Victoria, April 4th, 1893. ap4-1m

Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTS.

WANTED—Married man wishes situation of any kind; willing to work; references if required. Address J. E. P., this office. ap22-3t

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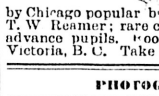

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ED. LINES, General Scavenger, 222 Yates street. Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Munro & Hughes, 82 Douglas street; J. P. Matthews', cor. Douglas and Fort; or W. Blair, cor. Menzies and Michigan, will be promptly attended to. de3

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Steamer for Sale.

The Steamer Lottie and three Scows, all in first-class order. For particulars apply to
ALEX. J. MOUAT,
ap4-2m Transfer Co'y, Broughton Street.

FOR SALE.

The Property of the Late James F. Ford (Deceased).

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned up to June 1st, 1893, for the following property, viz: Seven thousand five hundred paid up shares in the South Fork Mining Claim situated within three miles of the Town of Quesnelle Forks, Cariboo District.

Parties may tender for the above en bloc, or it will be sold in six lots of one thousand shares each and one of fifteen hundred shares. No tender for less than one thousand shares nor more than seven thousand five hundred will be received.

We also offer for sale a fine five mule team, consisting of five work mules, two fully equipped freight wagons with double action brakes double trees, lead bars, chains, etc., also two sets harness. A first-class outfit for anyone who wishes to go training on the Cariboo Road. Terms cash.

JOHN MURPHY, FRED. ROSE, JAMES BAIN, } Executors of Ford estate.
P.O. Address, 150-Mile House, Cariboo Road, B.C. mc21

SPRING HAS COME

And persons contemplating improvements to their Stores, Offices, Dwellings or Out Buildings will save time, trouble and money by entrusting their orders to: : : : :

J. P. BURGESS,
10 Broughton St.

BARRELS.

A number of empty Barrels, formerly containing varnish are for sale at "The Colonist" office. s11

AMERICAN NEWS.

Gold Shipments to Europe — Bradstreet's Review of Trade—Condition of Edwin Booth.

Pacific Coast Fish For Chicago—A U. S. Army Officer Dismissed For Desertion.

Crooked Work.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Frank E. Taylor, extensively engaged in the hide and fertilizer business, having branch houses in this city, Kansas City and New York, under the firm name of Benj. McLean & Co., was attached this morning by the Metropolitan bank of Kansas City for $50,000. The attachment was made aid of two assumpsit suits commenced simultaneously in the Circuit court, one for $35,000 and one for $30,000, a seizure made on the Metropolitan bank of Chicago, where, according to advices, Taylor has $50,000 on deposit. The Hicks Car Co., in which Taylor is said to own an interest, was also levied on. The Metropolitan National bank of Kansas City, which precipitated the rush on Taylor, claims in one count that he fraudulently obtained $15,000 of the amount attached for from the bank, and in another that the balance of the money which it seeks to recover, $24,300, being stipulated in the attachment, is an open account for moneys loaned and advanced. It is charged that within two years past he fraudulently conveyed part of his effects to the prejudice of his creditors.

Gold Shipments.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Heidelbach, Eickelheimer & Co. ordered $700,000 in gold at the sub-treasury. This gold is intended for shipment on Tuesday's steamer. It was paid for in greenbacks and $200,000 in treasury notes. Another house expects to ship $500,000 by Tuesday's steamer, which, with the $500,000 withdrawn yesterday by Ladenburg, Thalman & Co., makes the total arranged for $1,700,000 up to 11 o'clock this morning.

Edwin Booth's Condition.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The latest information obtainable about Booth's condition is that his death is only a question of a few hours.

Bradstreet's Trade Review.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Bradstreet's says: The backward season and rain storms, with a tendency on the part of jobbers generally in staple lines to trade more conservatively, color general trade rather less favorably than a week ago. In the Province of Ontario unfavorable weather is affecting business, and orders are of a sorting up description. Trade has been comparatively quiet in Nova Scotia with a recent gain noted among retailers. Dry goods are relatively the most active. The bank clearings at Hamilton, Toronto Montreal and Halifax aggregate $18,913,000 for the week ending Thursday, a decrease of 9 5 per cent. compared with the preceding week; but an increase of 20 per cent. against the like week in 1892. There are 31 business failures reported from the Dominion of Canada this week, compared with 25 last week, 21 in the same week a year ago, and 33 two years ago.

The Duke of Veragua's Movements.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The Duke of Veragua and party visited Brooklyn yesterday, riding over the East river bridge. The party came down on the elevated road train and took care to leave no word as to where they were going in Brooklyn, as the duke is anxious to go about as quietly as possible. This afternoon the duchess received several prominent ladies, and in the evening a reception was given by Edward Cooper in honor of the ducal party. The duke and party will leave for Washington City at 3:30 o'clock to-day on the Pennsylvania train.

Tweed's Former Secretary Dead.

DENVER, April 22.—Richard O'Donnell, once private secretary to Boss Tweed, of New York, died at the county hospital on Thursday night of consumption. O'Donnell has been in Colorado since 1877, but never talked of his past life. From a friend who was with him at the time of his death it was learned that the deceased had been an alderman during the Tweed regime, had at one time been a police judge of that city, and was twice elected a member of the state senate. He leaves three children in Philadelphia.

Dismissed for Desertion.

SPOKANE, April 22.—Lieutenant Phillip Hawley, of the Sixteenth Infantry was dismissed from the army yesterday morning by special order, which came down to Spokane from Fort Sherman. He is the officer who deserted a year ago, and afterward re-enlisted as a private, only to be identified and placed under arrest.

Peculiar Scalp Disease.

PORTLAND, April 22.—A new disease lately invaded Portland and attacked a large number of children in the city. It is in the form of a scalp affliction and is receiving most serious and careful attention by the principals and teachers of the city, who are taking every attention to guard against its entrance into the public schools. The nature of the disease is in the form of a ringworm, and it breaks out on the scalp. On those who have been afflicted with the disease the appearance of the scalp somewhat resembles that of the mange, noticeable in dogs, but the eruptions are not so large nor loathsome. Some of the schools have not escaped from the contagion, as several children have been discovered who are afflicted with the skin trouble.

Pacific Coast Fish Exhibit.

SEATTLE, April 22.—The World's Fair fish exhibit includes five royal Chinook salmon, five steelheads, four silver sides, two Nasel salmon, two Alaska humpbacks, one blueback, one quinnat, two dogfish, three salmon trout and bull trout, a jar each of Eastern clams transplanted into Willapa bay years ago, of razor backs, cohogs, periwinkles, cockles; native Shoalwater bay oysters, and a few Eastern oysters which were transplanted into the bay several years ago and have now grown to an enormous size: star fish, crabs, sea mosses and grasses.

To get at the Facts.

Regarding Hood's Sarsaparilla, ask the people who take this medicine, or read the testimonials often published in this paper. They will certainly convince you that Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses unequalled merit, and that HOOD'S CURES.

Hood's Pills cure constipation by restoring the peristaltic action of the alimentary canal. They are the best family cathartic.

ALASKA SALMON.

Special Agent Pracht's Report on the Alaskan Fisheries—This Season's Fleet.

SEATTLE, April 21.—Max Pracht, special U. S. agent for the protection of the salmon fisheries of Alaska, lately instructed to utilize the island of Afognak as a salmon reserve, has finished his work in Washington, D.C., where he has been for some time, and is once more on the coast. He says that late figures collected by him show that the entire pack of salmon for the district of Alaska for the year just closed consists of 457 969 cases, 15,252 barrels, and 4,254 half barrels of salted whole salmon. Besides these there were thirty-five barrels of salted salmon bellies and thirty-six half barrels. He gives the money value in San Francisco, of the salmon, other fish and fish oil of Alaska, for 1892, as follows:

Salmon	$2,061,340 05
Codfish	104,062 00
Salted herring, herring oil and guano	86,537 50
Dogfish oil	3,000 00
Total	$2,257,939 55

The total Alaska fleet chartered to date is: Carondelet, 1,376 tons; Charles B. Kenny, 1,077 tons; Coryphene, 771 tons; Elsinore. 658 tons; Fresno, 1,187 tons; Gem, 121 tons; Gardiner City, 451 tons; John Worster, 581 tons; Letitia, 234 tons; L. G. Burgess, 1,536 tons; Louisa, 820 tons; Margaret, 1,161 tons; Martha W. Tuft, 165 tons; Merom, 1,158 tons; Nicholas Thayer, 555 tons; Oriental, 162 tons; Premier, 292 tons; Vesta, 272 tons; Will W. Case, 555 tons. Total, 14,595 tons.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The Pioneer of the Australia—British Columbia Fleet—Boundary Commission Arrangements.

Sealer Columbia in Distress — Tri-Weekly Trips From Bellingham Bay—For Behring Sea.

The little sealing schooner Volunteer, Captain Wheeler, arrived in Seattle yesterday morning after a two months' cruise off the coast. Her entire catch during her absence was one solitary seal. The schooner experienced very rough weather, and though plenty of seals were seen it was too rough to lower the boats all the time. Captain Wheeler signalled several sealing schooners in his cruise, which extended from the mouth of the Columbia river to Nooka Island. Among them where the schooner Columbia with seven seals. At that time the Columbia had four feet of water in the hold, but she put in at Barclay Sound. Others spoken were the Alexander, of San Francisco, out since February, with only one skin, and the Minnie, of Victoria, with three skins.

ON REGULAR TIME.

The Great Northern steamer Island Belle. which, owing to some repairs having to be made to her boiler, was in port most of yesterday, is now running on schedule time, making three trips a week to Victoria, arriving here Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. The time-table which went into effect on Monday last is similar to that the steamer ran on temporarily last wniter.

THE VICTORIA'S CARGO.

The N. P. R. steamer Victoria, due here from the Orient on Saturday next, has on board a full cargo, included in which are 100 tons for this port, 300 tons for San Francisco and 1,000 bales of silk for New York, besides several hundred tons for Sound and overland points. The steamer has a large number of Chinamen passengers on board.

THE FLYER ARRIVES.

Steamship City of Puebla arrived at Victoria shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, having made the trip up from San Francisco in the fast time of 52¼ hours. She brought twenty-two cabin and eight steerage passengers for this port, in addition to over one hundred tons of freight.

THE PIONEER OF THE FLEET.

The British steamer Miowera, 1,191 tons, Capt. Stott, is on berth at Sidney for Victoria. The Miowera is one of three steamships which will run on the new line between Australia and British Columbia.

MARINE NOTES.

The U.S.S. Mohican is now on her way from Honolulu to Port Townsend direct. She, with the Boston, Ranger, Alert, Bear, Corwin, Rush and Albatross, will form the American patrol in Behring Sea.

The Northern Pacific Steamship Company's steamer City of Kingston, which is now being overhauled at Tacoma, is not expected to commence running again before the middle of May.

The U.S.S. Patterson, bearing a portion of the American boundary commission party, joined the Hassler in port yesterday. They expect to proceed North early this week.

Steamer Badger arrived in yesterday morning with a scow load of hay from Mud Bay. She left again in the afternoon for Mill Bay to get a boom of piles for the outer wharf.

The Alert brought in a scow load of coal from Nanaimo yesterday.

ENTERED.

Str. Islander .....from Vancouver.
" North Pacific..... " Port Townsend
" Yosemite..... " N. Westminster.
" City of Puebla..... " San Francisco.
" Joan..... " Nanaimo.
" Alert..... " "
" Badger..... " Mud Bay.
" Island Belle..... " Roche Harbor.

CLEARED.

Str. Islander..... for Vancouver.
" North Pacific..... " Port Townsend.
" City of Puebla..... " "
" Yosemite..... " Westminster.
" Island Belle..... " Roche Harbor.
" Badger..... " Mill Bay.

A Proper Precaution.

The Bride (excitedly, sotto voce)—Jack, papa's check is missing!

The Bridegroom (nonchalantly) — Oh, that's all right, dear; I sent it out to be certified.—Club.

A Leading Question.

When the fair flower of humanity—lovely woman—again dons the crinoline and hoops, will it be in order to speak of her environments as the flower barrel?—Lowell Courier.

A Brave Man Wanted.

Says a fashion note, "The return of the shawl is prophesied." And now will somebody be sufficiently brave to predict the return of the umbrella?—Boston Transcript.

Her Element.

"My wife," said Squills proudly, "is queen of the tea table, and she never reigns but she pours."—Drake's Magazine.

RELIEF AND CURE.

SIRS,—I have used Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam for coughs and colds, and it gives relief in a few hours and always results in a cure. I would not be without it.

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120 Head (more of less) Cows, Steers, 2-year olds, etc., etc., (about 60 or more to calve this spring), 1 pedigree Hereford Bull (rising 3 years.

7 Mares (in foal to a good stallion), 1 Horse, Pigs, Chickens, etc.

Ploughs, Harrows, Reaper, Fanning Mill, Wagon, Sleds and usual Farm Implements.

Double Harness, Chain Harness, Bull Chains, Saddles (ladies' and gent's), Bridles, etc.

Blacksmiths' Bellows, Anvil and Tools and Carpenters' Tools.

9-Room House (shingle roofed; Stable for 10 horses. with hay loft above; Stone Roothouse, Store Buildings, Dairy, Cow Sheds, etc., etc.

4 Miles (about) Standing Fences, in good order; Corralls, 10 miles barbed wire and staples; about 2,500 Posts on the ground, ready for use, etc., etc.

Small Lot Household Furniture, Stove and Pipes, Cooking Utensils, Crockery, etc., etc.

This Property is within easy distance of many of the most important Gold, Silver and Coal Mines in West Kootenay. The population of this district will increase this year by at least 10,000; the area of farm land is very limited, and from this it may be fairly asserted that beef and all classes of farm produce will find a ready and lucrative market. The soil is the best bottom land, and the locality is one of the few places in the Province where so large a piece of good farm land can be found in one block. A river runs through the property, and rainbow trout are plentiful and afford capital sport. Deer abound in considerable numbers. Bear, Wolf, Coyote and other large game are to be found in the hills. There are two creeks recorded and belonging to the estate, one flows all the year round. Limestone and brick clay are to be had in the valley.

The Cattle are well bred; a much larger herd could be farmed with the place The bunch grass on the hills in the vicinity covers many thousands of acres, and is available to the few land owners in the valleys. All buildings and fences about the farm are in good order, and farming operations can be gone on with at once; about 180 acres of ploughing have been, so far, provided for this year's work.

The Climate is not severe, the land being about 1,100 feet above sea level; the station was for many years the winter quarters of the H. B. Co.'s pack trains. There is a weekly express in and out. Goods and supplies at wholesale can be procured on order and delivered in 48 hours.

The Title is by grant from the Crown, and is free of all encumbrances. Immediate possession can be given.

Important Railway works are now in progress within moderate distance, and two railway lines have been run to pass close to or through the estate, which can be reached in the spring in three days' journey from Victoria.

The South West Kootenay District, British Columbia, judging from the actual ore products of the mines this winter, is destined in the next year or two to become one of the richest and most important mineral centres in the world. Statistics show, that although the district is in its primary stage, the mines have developed ore veins rich enough to warrant the investment of over a million dollars. When these mines come to be worked systematically, there will be an

Influx of Population, which will require beef and farm produce in large quantities. The limited quantity of really good farm land in the district to supply these requirements makes this

A BONANZA!

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J. & J. Melcher's HOLLAND'S GIN, In Hhds., Qrs., Octs., ½ Octs., ¼ Octs.
☞ Red and Green Cases.
HUDSON'S BAY CO.,
ap24 VICTORIA.

Sheriff's Sale of Lands.

Notice is hereby given that the sale of the lands of Mary Claxton Heathorn, of the City of Victoria, advertised to take place on the 24th day of February, 1893, is further postponed until Friday, the 24th day of April, 1893, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Sheriff's office, Bastion street, Victoria.

J. E. McMILLAN,
fe24 Sheriff.

ESTATE A. LEWIS & CO.

NOTICE

A meeting of the Creditors of this Estate will be held at my office, 46 Langley Street, on Monday, 24th inst., at 2:30 p.m.

S. PERRY MILLS,
ap19 Solicitors for the Trustees.

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Notice is hereby given that the "Dupont" Hospital Ambulance is now ready for service in cases of accidents, and can be obtained at the Victoria Transfer Stables

The use of the ambulance for all cases other than accidents can only be obtained on the order of one of the Consulting or Visiting Physicians of the Hospital.

The names of the said Physicians can be had on application at the Victoria Transfer Stables.

H. A. YATES,
de23-tf Secretary

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that payments on lots purchased in lot 31, Kings road, Work Estate, and in lot 70, Edmonton road, Fernwood Estate, are to be made to Mr. Hyland, of the firm of Matson & Hyland, office in Redfern's building, Government street.

W. H. ELLIS,
Victoria, March 18, 1893. mc18

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 7 and 8, Block I, Harbour Estate, Map.

Whereas the certificate of title of William Spring to the above mentioned hereditaments bearing date the 21st day of August, 1869, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 4th April, 1893. ap5-1m

NOTICES.

A BY-LAW

WHEREAS it is expedient to raise a sum of money, to provide for the construction of certain main surface drains in the city of Victoria as follows:

Work Estate,
View street and branches,
Spring Ridge and Fernwood road,
Cook street and branches,
Michigan and Superior streets,
Oswego street,
Menzies street,
North and South Pandora streets,
Victoria West,
And other necessary drains not specified.

AND WHEREAS the estimated cost of such works is $125,000.

AND WHEREAS for the purpose aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the city the sum of $125,000.

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $8,125 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the said debt and interest hereinafter mentioned.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the corporation of the city of Victoria according to the last revised assessment roll, being for the year 1892, was $18,749,125.

AND WHEREAS it will require an annual special rate of four-fifths of one mill in the dollar for the payment of the interest and for creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said new debt according to the Municipal Act, 1892.

AND WHEREAS it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $125,000 00 currency, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the said corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $125,000 00 in currency, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1 000, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

Sec. 3. The said debentures shall be made payable in fifty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the treasurer of the said corporation, in the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signature of the Mayor and of the Clerk of the Corporation respectively to the coupons may be affixed by printed, stamped or lithographed fac simile.

Sec. 4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly at the office of the said treasurer.

Sec. 5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon an equal special rate of four-fifths of one mill in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the city of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

Sec. 6. In case of any conflict, inconsistency or repugnancy between the provisions of this by-law and any of the provisions of the Local Improvement By-law, 1892, as amended by By-law No. 178, entitled, "A By-law to amend the Local Improvement By-law, 1892," the provisions of this by-law shall prevail and override any of the provisions of such Local Improvement By-law to the extent of any such conflict, inconsistency or repugnancy, but this by-law shall not be deemed to in any wise repeal, alter or amend such Local Improvement By-law and amendment, except in so far as this by-law is concerned, and then so far only as is necessary to give full force and effect to this by-law.

Sec. 7. This by-law shall before the passage thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said corporation in a manner provided for by the Municipal Act, 1892, or any amendment thereto, and shall take effect on the first day of May, 1893.

Sec. 8. This by-law may be cited as "The Surface Drains By-law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council this 27th day of March, 1893.

Re-considered, adopted and finally passed the Council on the day of , 1893.

TAKE NOTICE

That the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Electors will be taken at Burnes' building, Bastion Square, for the Central Ward; at the City Hall, Pandora street, for the North Ward, and at a building situated on the east side of Government street, between Broughton and Courtney streets, and known as No. 27, for the South Ward, in the City of Victoria, on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of April instant, and that the poll will be kept open between the hours of eight o clock a.m, and four p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C,
City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., April 1st, 1893. ap4

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor in regard to the grading of and laying sidewalks upon Stanley Avenue, between Fort Street and Mr. Andean's property, and Montrose Avenue, between Blackwood and Jones Streets, showing the proportion in which the assessment is proposed to be made on the various portions of the real property benefited by the said improvements respectively, in accordance with the "Local Improvement By-Law," are now open for inspection at the Office of the City Assessor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., March 30, 1893. ap

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THE "GRAND DEBATE."

It is perhaps instructive to observe that the majority in favor of the second reading of Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule Bill was just forty-three. This is the majority which the Government had when the elections were over. Not a single convert was made during the "grand debate." As far as increasing the strength of their respective parties went Mr. Gladstone's eloquence was wasted, and Mr. Balfour might as well have remained silent. The speeches of the able men on both sides apparently convinced no one that he had taken the wrong view with respect to Home Rule for Ireland. Judged by Friday's division, the debate which attracted so much attention and about which so much was said and written, was nothing more than an imposing show, got up and carried on for the sake of mere form. Certainly if the end of debate is to persuade and to convince, that end in the Home Rule debate was not accomplished. If the division had been taken half an hour after Mr. Gladstone's motion was made the result would, in all probality, have been precisely the same as it was on Friday. The Home Rulers boasted that they would have a majority of at least fifty, and the Unionists hoped and expected that some of Mr. Gladstone's followers, when the time to decide came, could not be prevailed upon to vote for the dismemberment of the Empire. But both parties, as we see, were wrong in their calculations and both are disappointed.

As the debate had no appreciable effect on the members of the House of Commons, must we conclude that the eloquence and the arguments of the men who took part in it were thrown away upon the nation? Will the ultimate result of all the talk and all the agitation be to confirm every man in the opinion he held before Parliament met? We hardly think that this will be the case.

It is evident that the speaking in the House of Commons and in all British deliberative bodies, in these days, is done chiefly with the view of having an effect on public opinion. The leaders of parties know that it is a very difficult thing, indeed, to convince a man who has been elected to support a certain policy that he is in error—or, perhaps, it would be more correct to say—to prevail upon him to oppose the measures he was sent to Parliament to vote for. It may happen, and we believe it sometimes does happen, that an honorable member does not vote with the party which, in his judgment, has right on its side. Voting for the side which a member is elected to oppose is invariably followed by such disagreeable consequences, that very few men have either the courage or the effrontery to face them. But it is different with the average elector. He, of course, dislikes to be regarded as inconsistent, and will not readily incur the reproach of being "a turncoat;" but in these days of secret voting very little, indeed, stands in the way of his casting his ballot according to his convictions. And if the speeches he has read and the discussions on the debate he has heard convince him that at the last election he took the wrong side, there is very little to hinder him, when an appeal is again made to the people, voting for the policy which he considers sound.

Then, again, the attention of men who generally take but little interest in politics is, in crises like the present, aroused. What they read and hear causes them to see the importance of going to the polls, and when the question is again submitted to the people they bestir themselves, and not only vote themselves, but do what they can to persuade those over whom they have influence to vote for those whom they believe are the right men.

It is quite evident that it is for the instruction of people who never hear the speakers that debates are in these days kept up. In Great Britain the speeches of leading men are carefully and accurately reported, and intelligent voters are thus afforded the most favorable opportunity of studying great public questions. The publication of the parliamentary debates has, without doubt, an influence on the public mind. The reported speeches have an educative effect. It is upon this effect that the Conservative party depend in a great measure for support at the next election. It is certain that there will be at least one more election on the Home Rule issue, and the effect of the debate just closed will be to show electors who have been hitherto either thoughtless or apathetic what Home Rule for Ireland really does mean. They expect that the appeal will be from Great Britain ill-informed to Great Britain better informed. The result they hope and believe will show that the talent, the time, and the energy expended in preparing speeches on the Home Rule question have not been without good results.

A PRUDENT RESOLVE.

The Liberals of Nanaimo, who do not appear to be either very numerous or very influential, have wisely resolved not to try to induce any British Columbian to run against Mr. Haslam. In doing this they were wise in their generation. As everyone knows, a Liberal would not have the slightest chance of being returned for the district. The people of British Columbia are not fond of Canadian Liberalism, as it, of late years, has been everything by turns and nothing long. The other day Liberalism meant commercial union with the United States, otherwise annexation. Later, it meant "unrestricted reciprocity," which really was the same thing under another name. What it means now would puzzle a Philadelphia lawyer to tell. It is a sort of conglomeration, the chief ingredient of which is a desire to get into office by hook or by crook. Happily, the Liberal leaders, having found that annexation under any disguise will not be accepted by the people, have apparently torn that plank from their platform, but what there is left to stand on no one seems to know.

The Times could not resist the temptation to have a fling at Mr. Haslam. With the courtesy and good taste for which it is noted, it tries to fasten on that gentleman a nickname. We do not see that there is anything very clever or very funny in such gratuitous incivility. Mr. Haslam is a man of intelligence, and he knows far better what he means, when he says he is a member of the Liberal-Conservative party, than any one connected with the Times does when he calls himself a Liberal.

When the people of Vancouver district send Mr. Haslam to the House of Commons they will have a representative on whom they can depend. He possesses energy, intelligence and force of character, and he, no doubt, will do all that he can be expected to do to promote the welfare of the Dominion, as well as to further the interests of this Province and the district which he will represent.

EDUCATION AND CRIME.

Thirty or forty years ago it was believed by many that the want of education was the principal cause of crime. When popular education became common and it was found that a large proportion of criminals could read and write, some theorists jumped to the other extreme, and were ready to declare that the tendency of education was rather to increase crime than to diminish it. Statistics were cited to prove this contention; but statistics are dangerous things for narrow-minded or inexperienced people to handle. Before a fair comparison can be made all the conditions must be considered. Leaving out one apparently insignificant factor makes all the difference between exactness and error in a calculation. In this matter, of the influence of what is commonly called education on character, there is a wide diversity of opinion. Intelligent and candid men are obliged sorrowfully to admit that teaching a child to read and write, and cultivating his mind assiduously until he grows up to man's estate, does not necessarily make him virtuous. Every day we hear of men, carefully educated, members of churches, and even ministers of religion committing serious offences against good morals, and even against the law of the land. It will not, however, do to conclude from this that educating children, becoming members of churches, and entering the ministry, have not a tendency to make men virtuous and law-abiding. Before any rational conclusion can be arrived at from these deplorable facts it must be found out how many educated persons there are in a given community, how many members of churches and how many ministers of religion. When this is known, then the inquirer will have to find the proportion which the offenders of each class bears to its whole number and then compare the results. It can be seen on examination that 1 in 1,000 is a far greater proportion than 8 in 10,000, but there are many persons who look at the 1 and the 8 without taking into consideration the other figures and then, most erroneously, conclude that the latter is eight times as great as a former. It might be supposed that it is unnecessary to put presumedly educated people on their guard against such a mistake as this, but such mistakes are made every day, and what is worse, conclusions on important subjects are drawn from them. The following statement with regard to the relation of education to crime, made by United States Commissioner Harris, will be bewildering to many people, but it will show them the necessity that there is before generalising to find out all the conditions of the comparison they wish to make:

In the seventeen States which furnished the twenty-five per cent. of illiterate criminals, according to the census of 1870, four per cent. of the population furnished this twenty-five per cent., and the ninety-six per cent. who could read and write furnished only seventy-five per cent. The illiterates furnished more than six times their quota, while those who could read and write furnished one-fifth less than their quota, and the ratio was as one to eight. A thousand illiterates on an average furnished eight times as many prisoners as the same number who could read and write.

The conclusions at which Mr. Harris arrives are perfectly correct according to his data, but we are forced to say that his statement would be more effective if it were less abstruse.

CROP PROSPECTS.

It appears rather early in the season to form an intelligent opinion as to what the harvest of 1893 shall be; yet, early as it is, observations are being made and forecasts ventured. On this side of the Atlantic an uncommonly severe winter has been followed by a late and cold spring, yet the outlook is said not to be by any means discouraging. It is expected that when the summer heats come vegetation will get the stimulus it needs, and that the crop will be none the worse because in the early stage of its growth it was somewhat backward.

In Western Europe the prospect is cheering. The weather has been favorable, and the growing crop presents a promising appearance. Russia does not appear to have recovered from the effects of the dreadful year of famine, but the report of Dornbush, who is regarded as an authority, says that the agricultural situation in the Danube provinces on the whole is favorable, and the Russian fields promise fair to full results.

In India, which has become a wheat-growing country, it is said that the wheat crop has "not suffered badly" from the unseasonable rainy period. Just at what stage the wheat crop of India is in April we do not know, but the New York Herald of the 12th, which quotes the latest crop reports, says that "the Indian crop prospects cannot be regarded as roseate, though no agricultural failure in the Gangetic valley is at present indicated." The same authority says: "Despite the very general severity of the winter in the Northern hemisphere, the recent Australian and other Austral lands floods, and the backwardness of the American spring, there is now no reason to anticipate any widespread defficiency in this year's harvests."

In this Province the recent wet weather has been a sad drawback to the farmer. The wet lands cannot be touched and growth has been slow on the uplands. The knowing ones say that the late spring is not an unmitigated evil, for it is pretty certain to ensure a good fruit crop. But the season is backward. An old-timer, on a street car, was heard to say one day last week, that he had been in the Province thirty-five years and had never seen so late and in all other respects so backward a spring as the present.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

IT was evidently through inadvertence that the City Council took no action on the very kind letter of Colonel Holmes offering the services of the "C" Battery band to play on Saturdays in Beacon Hill Park and the Market Hall. The discussion on Sabbath desecration that ensued had really nothing to do with Colonel Holmes' most welcome offer, and it does not seem exactly the right thing to have dropped the subject without making a suitable acknowledgment of the Colonel's desire to contribute to the innocent enjoyment of the citizens of Victoria. We have no doubt that the Council will yet do the proper thing in the proper way.

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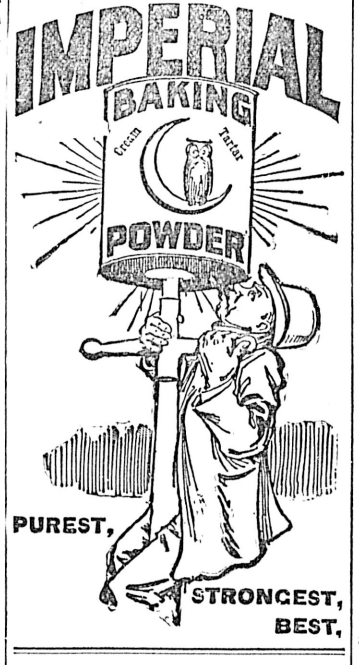

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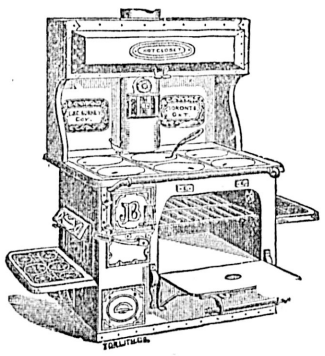

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THE ARIZONA KICKER.

IT DEPENDS.—A young man in New England, who signs himself "Anxious," writes to THE KICKER to say that he is 22 years old, healthy and enthusiastic, and wants a chance to climb up. He asks if he can get it out this way. While we are patriotic enough to want to see this locality add to its population, we cannot countenance deception. As to how "Anxious" can get along out here depends altogether on circumstances. Is he used to wearing a gun on his hip? Could he add a second one without inconvenience? Can he shoot right and left handed? Are his eyes plumb centre, so that he doesn't shoot over or under? Can he get the drop on a flash of sheet lightning? Has he got the nerve to walk up to a bar and drink alone with a dozen mule whackers sitting around and waiting for an invitation to step up? If suddenly confronted by a man like old Bill Hines, with two guns leveled at his breast and triggers ready to let go, has he the sense to keep quiet and admit that he is temporarily in a hole? In case he should suddenly turn into Apache avenue and find the Lone Jack crowd of cowboys trying to capture the town, would he look for a doorway to hide in, or range up alongside of a telegraph pole and do some fine shooting? Has he got the nerve to raise a man $200 with only one small pair in his hand? All these things and many others are to be taken into consideration in an eastern young man coming out west with the idea of climbing up. If he is built right, and if his early training and education have been shaped to the right point, his chances are A1. If he wasn't created to fill a niche in this wild, free and rather enthusiastic locality, our advice to him is to remain east of Chicago and try to make the best of his miserable existence. If he came, the chances are that he would climb downward into a hole in the ground instead of upward to the pinnacle of fame.

RATHER MIXED.—We went over to Turkey Bend Wednesday night to speak to the 200 patriots of that locality in favor

EAST. WEST.

of the admission of Arizona to the sisterhood of states. Last fall, when we were a candidate for the territorial council, something happened at Turkey Bend. We can't exactly remember all the particulars, but we recall that we left the hall by way of a back window, and that our mule had to let out an extra link or two to get away from the dozen men who followed us several miles on the return trip. We innocently figured that all political bitterness had died away, and that we should enter Turkey Bend with a whoop and leave it with an American flag draped about our ears. After we left home our horse editor looked up the November election returns and discovered that out of 198 votes cast at Turkey Bend we didn't get one, but it was then too late to overtake us. As soon as we were introduced we discovered a lukewarmness as to Arizona being admitted to the Union. Not one single soul present seemed to care a copper whether she took her place as a state or continued to slash around in the wet as a territory. We reached out after the spontaneous enthusiasm of 1876, but it was not to be had at any price. We held up the patriotism of Lexington and the gallantry of Bunker Hill, but not a man whooped in response. When we sprung the war of 1812, on that crowd not an eye winked. When we let go and went back to the landing of the pilgrims to get a better hold and melt the icicles hanging from the stovepipe, then the patriotic populace rose up and showered us with bouquets. They were not all bouquets of flowers, but we believe that most of the ingredients were indigenous to the county. We had made a hit, and it seemed best to retire. The overwrought patriots wanted to ride us around town to express their appreciation of our efforts, but we hadn't time. The hour was late, and we had a long ride before us. Such of the enthusiasts as could get hold of a mule sought to escort us home, but one after another was left behind until we were alone with our thoughts. We are not yet clear as to that meeting. Sometimes we think we carried everything before us, and again it strikes us that our efforts were not a howling success. We had contemplated going over to Turkey Bend next week and rustling for a list of 100 subscribers, but we have abandoned the idea. We've got all the subscribers we want, and it will take two long weeks to get the mud spots off our mule besides.

JUMPIN AG'IN A B'AR.

The woman in the seat ahead of me was dressed in deep mourning, and after we had entered into conversation on two or three commonplace subjects I ventured to ask her if her husband had died of the fever then epidemic in that part of the state.

"No, Pete didn't die of no sickness," she replied. "He died of deception."

"How was he deceived?"

"Waal, we'd bin a-missin things around the cabin—pigs, chickens, meat and so on—and Pete he allowed that it was niggers. One mawnin I found a mighty cur'us track at the back doah, and I allowed that it was made by a b'ar. I reckon Pete sort o' reckoned so, too, but he'd said niggers and was bound to stick to it. Can't fool me on no b'ar track. I was brung up among 'em. Pete laffed at me, but from that time on I knowed it wasnit niggers."

"And you set a trap?" I queried.

"We hadn't any to set, and Pete didn't hev no gun. One night about a week after I diskivered that track we heard a great fussin out doahs, and Pete jumps out of bed and says:

"'Mary, that yere blame nigger is after mo' meat, and I'm gwine out and captur' him alive!'

"'Pete,' says I, 'don't yo' go and make no dratted fule of yo'self! Them hain't niggers out thar nohow. Them is a b'ar, and yo'll git tackled and busted,'

"But Pete would go. He'd said niggers, and I had said b'ars, and he'd die afore he'd give in to me. He picked up a hickory stick, kinder looked all around as

"HUGGED HIM ONCE, AND I WAS A WIDDER."

if sayin goodby to things and then opened the door and jumped out with a yell. Stranger, do yo' reckon he jumped ag'in a great big nigger with a suckin pig under his arm?"

"Hardly."

"Not much! I was at the doah afore he was off the step, and what he jumped ag'in was a hefty old he b'ar that was achin for a row with somebody. Pete yelled jest once. Mebbe it was a hoot of surprise and mebbe it was a sort of farewell whoop. Nobody will ever know. That b'ar jest spread out his arms and took Pete in and hugged him once—and I was a widder."

"Was he killed as quick as that?" I asked.

"He was. It wasn't half a minit afore Pete was a-lyin thar a squozen corpse, and the dodrotted old b'ar was knockin down 40 rods of bresh fence as he made fur the woods. I got a candle and run out to Pete, but he was dead."

"That was too bad."

"Yes, it was powerful hard fur him to be cut down in his prime and powerful hard fur me to be left a widder, but it couldn't be helped. He'd said it was niggers, and he was bound to come out ahead, even if he had to jump ag'in an old he b'ar with claws a foot long."

A CHANGE WAS COMING.

When we stopped in front of the dugout and cried "Hello!" a girl about 16 years of age, barefooted and hair flying, came out to see what was wanted. While we waited for her we noticed an old mule a hundred feet away on the prairie with his legs braced wide apart and his head slowly moving from side to side. About as far away in the other direction was an old yellow horse that was walking backward in a circle and acting in a curious manner. The old covered wagon at the door was evidently there to be loaded with the household furniture.

"What ye whoopin fur?" asked the girl as she got above ground.

"Can we get anything to eat here?"

"Noap."

"Any water for the horses?"

"Noap."

"Can you tell us how far it is to the river?"

"Noap."

"Ask your father to step out, please."

"Pop can't step. He's bin drunk fur a week."

"Is your mother home?"

"Yep, but she's singin hymns. That's her takin on down thar now."

"MY FELLER'S DOWN THAR A-TUNIN UP HIS FIDDLE."

"What's the matter with that mule out there?"

"Whiskey bran mash."

"And that horse?"

"Same thing."

"What's going on here anyway?" asked the colonel as the voice of a man who seemed to be delivering a speech welled up to us from the bowels of the dugout.

"The hull of us is goin to skit tomorrer and begin life over ag'in," answered the girl as she pulled at a burr in her hair. "Dad's goin to stop at White Plains and sign the temperance pledge, mam's goin on to Cloverdale and jine the Salvashun Army, Brother Bill's goin up to Thompsonville and go into politics, and this is a sort o' gineral celebrashun over bustin up. Sich of us as hain't drunk are feelin happy and loadin up the wagin."

"But what's to become of you?" asked the colonel.

"Me? Oh, my feller's down thar a-tunin up his fiddle to play the 'Sweet Bimeby.' That's him you hear scrapin away. We git married in the mornin and sot up in a new dugout three miles away and are goin to make 40 acres of sagebrush land git up and dust or bust ourselves a-whoopin!"

SOMETHING AT STAKE.

I was in the editorial office of a weekly paper in the southwest when the office boy brought in the mail. Among the letters was a bulky one which proved to be a very interesting account of the finding of relics of an ancient race in a mound in another county. The editor glanced it over and chucked it into the wastebasket, and when I expressed my surprise he asked:

"Did the writer of that say he wished to take advantage of the extensive circulation of The Banner?"

"I think not."

"Did he refer to my valuable editorial time?"

"No."

"Did he leave it to my mature judgment to publish or not?"

"No, but you see"——

"I see that the dignity of journalism in the great southwest is at stake and must be maintained at all hazards!" he interrupted, and the manuscript remained "chucked."

SAVING A MOUNTAINEER.

On a rock by the roadside sat a white man who looked so lonely, and his voice had such a quaver in it as he saluted, "Day to yo', stranger," that I stopped and asked:

"Been having chills?"

"Noap," he replied.

"Breakbone fever perhaps?"

"Noap."

"Wife or any of the children dead?"

"Nary death."

"Lost your mule or been set off your land?"

"Noap."

"You are looking powerfully lonesome," I persisted, "and I thought something might have happened."

"No, it's jest the same old thing," he sadly replied. "The ole woman's been a-tellin me ag'in that I hain't fitten."

"You aren't fitten for what?"

"Fur nuthin. I've bin tryin fur over 20 y'ars to be fitten, but it's no use. I've tried to be fitten to farm, to hunt, to raise hogs, to work in town and to run a still, but it was no use. When a feller hain't fitten, what's the use of his tryin to be fitten? This mawnin the ole woman jest driv me right outer the cabin and told me I would never be fitten to be fitten in all my bo'n days."

"That's hard lines," I said as I noticed a tear on his cheek. "It seems as if you might hit something. I met a man the other day who had been in just your fix. Nobody thought he was fitten for anything, but one day he surprised them all and ever since has got along nicely."

"What did he 'un do?" cautiously inquired the disconsolate man.

"He turned preacher and is traveling around in these mountains."

The disconsolate man jumped to his feet as if hit in the back with a rock. The lines of sorrow and grief were replaced with beaming smiles. He leaped into the air and cracked his heels together and crowed like a rooster. Then he stepped out, grasped my hand, and as he shook and squeezed it he exclaimed:

"Dad rot my skin stranger, but yo' hev saved the hull family of us! Fur 20 y'ars I've bin tryin to be fitten fur sunthin and failed. Jest when it seemed as if I could never be fitten to be fitten yo' cum along and hit the coon plump between his durned ole eyes! Turn preacher! Why, dad durn it, that's me! That's what I was allus fitten fur and didn't realize it! Whoop! Cock-a-doodle-doo! Come along, stranger! Come up to the cabin and see the weepin and rejoicin and high jumpin bekase Sol Harris has at last diskivered that he is fitten to be fitten fur sunthin or other on the face of this airth!"

NOT TO BE FORGIVEN.

As I sat talking with the editor and proprietor of the weekly paper the office "devil," who was a boy about 15 years of age, came in and tremblingly said:

"Mr. French, wasn't I to stay for three years and learn the trade?"

"Why, certainly."

"But the foreman has discharged me!"

"He has! Why, what is that for?"

"Because I took home the office towel and had"——

"What! James, did you dare to meddle with that towel?"

"Why, sir, it needed washing, and I took it"——

"James, did you take that towel home and have your mother wash it?"

"Y-yes, sir!"

"Didn't you know that it hadn't been washed since THE EAGLE was established, 14 years ago?"

"Y-yes, sir!"

"And yet you took it home and had it boiled and sudsed and rinsed and ironed and brought it back here fresh and clean?"

"Yes, sir, but I"——

"That will do, James! If you had pied our first page, ruined our hand press or used our subscription book for a diary, we could overlook the matter, but in this case—never! The foreman is right—you must go!"

M. QUAD.

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MRS. THOMAS A. HENDRICKS.

Declining Years of the Widow of a Vice President.

"Next to ourselves, nothing interests us so much as other people. Indeed there is very little else in this world which has any great interest for those who live in it."

When one achieves greatness the world is not willing that he should retire to his den and be at rest, but we must follow into this sacred repose and behold what we admire.

MRS. THOMAS A. HENDRICKS.

With this view we look into the home of Mrs. Thomas A. Hendricks. She was born at Harrison, Ind. Her father, Mr. Isaac Morgan, was a Virginian, a very talented man, who inherited considerable wealth. In his hospitable home he entertained his neighbor, William Henry Harrison, the grandfather of Benjamin Harrison, who owned the farm adjoining and for whom the place received its name.

After her father's death the family moved to North Bend. Mrs. Hendricks' early life was devoted to the education of her brother, of whom she was very fond. Her eldest sister married Mr. West, and they moved to Shelbyville, Ind. It was while there on a visit that she met and loved the young and handsome Thomas Andrew Hendricks. After he had finished his education and returned to Indiana to practice law, they were married. During their early married life they had one son, a bright, beautiful boy, who lived to be only about 3½ years old.

Mrs. Hendricks was very proud of her husband. It was her ambition for him to become a great lawyer rather than a politician. Their Indianapolis home was the center of social and political life. Mrs. Hendricks inherited the genial qualities of her father. She is a fluent talker and always a delightful entertainer.

M. J. B.

MOUNTING PHOTOGRAPHS.

Some Practical Suggestions for Attractive Home Decorations.

Photographs mounted by one's self on handsome panels, perhaps decorated by hand painting, make acceptable gifts, and are always lovely ornaments. All the photographs of famous pictures are obtainable either mounted or unmounted. If you cannot find them except in the former condition, soak them off the cards by simply laying them in a bowl of water, letting it cover the entire picture. Once off, dry between sheets of blotting paper. When they are dry, they can be mounted on the decorated card. They are always pretty if placed in one of the lower corners, the rest of the card being ornamented with some suitable device in water colors.

EASEL FOR THREE PHOTOS.

This plan affords one of the prettiest ways of giving one's portrait to a friend. A photograph of that sort soaks off just as easily as the other kinds. As portraits are apt to be mounted on very thick cards, help the work along by carefully splitting off layers of the card from the back so the water can sooner do its work. If cut into an oval shape, the portrait will mount more prettily than if left square. In this way a group of heads, perhaps the children of one family, may be put on one beveled edged card with a slight decoration for a finish.

All photographs can be mounted with a smooth mucilage, gum arabic or any good adhesive mixture. When any liquid is first applied, they will all curl up. Obviate this difficulty by sponging the back with water, holding the corners down until all tendency to curl has gone. Then apply the adhesive mixture and put the photograph in exactly the spot designed for it. Lay one end down first, and holding the other up with the other hand spread the photograph gradually down with the first hand in order to make it smooth and to exclude all air. Press down with a firm and even pressure, but do not use too great force or you may injure the delicate paper.

ANNIE I. WILLIS.

Susan Makes Things Hum.

It is delightful to see how Susan B Anthony is making things hum in her new capacity of member of the board of managers of the New York State Industrial School for Girls. She found that the boys' industrial school had laundry machinery with all the modern improvements, while the girls' school had only the heavy old washtubs and washboards and hand ironing of a thousand years ago. Over these the girls strained their backs every day in the week. Was that not exactly like men managers—to appropriate everything good and easy for their own sex, leaving the clumsy, heavy, old fashioned tools to women? It is a part of the system of chivalry toward the weaker sex. But Miss Anthony quickly obtained leave from Governor Flower for her girls to take their wash to the boys' laundry and renovate it speedily and easily. In this way they did in two days what used to require six, leaving time for the girls to get the benefit of the cooking, dressmaking and millinery classes Miss Anthony is establishing.

A LESSON FOR ALL.

A Learned Uncle's Discourse on Ananias as a Liar.

My breddren, somewhah in de 'Sa'ms, King David says, "All men am liahs," an den he says, "reputations am ohften got widout deservin." I want to invite youh t'oughts dis mawnin to de spyance ob one of de liahs showin de trufe ob de secon tex, "reputations am ohfen got widout deservin."

Ananias was a man, an—he was a liah. But he wahn't a great liah. He wahn't eben a right smaht liah. Des a cawmon, onery eb'ry day liah. An yit, my breddren, look at Ananias today! See de magnillikent reputation ez a liah ob dat man! Why, he am d' patron saint ob liahs, an wuz befo' you an me wuz bohn—'way back, long fo' de wah.

Now, my breddren, we ain' tole dat Ananias was a habituous liah. We ain' tole dat he even pehfohmed on'y de one lie, an yit he made the biggest reputation dat a liah or a man—de same t'ing, my breddren—ebeh made. Why, my breddren, you or me tells mo' lies an bigger lies eb'ry day ob our lives, an yit what soht ob reputations hab we? De mos' ob us none at all.

Probably we ain't got the winnin ways ob ole Ananias. We sut'n'y kyan't mek a lettle lie go ez fur ez he did. But, my breddren, it wahn't his winnin ways alone dat raised ole Ananias to de penuckle ob fame. It wuz his 'mediate death. He might have lived to be ez ole ez George Washin'ton an nebeh tole anudder lie. His dyin when he die wuz the makin ob him.

An now, my breddren, dey is some lessons to be learned fum all dis. If Bruddeh Caleb obeh dah am notable fo' gin'rosity; if Sister Dinah is notable fo' her meekness, don't you be discou'aged, my po' "Bruddeh No'count," kas you isn't notable fo' any t'ing. Remembeh dat reputations am ohfen got widout deservin; remembeh ole Ananias, wid his mise'bul picayune lie, an do de bes' you kin.

An yo' white folks in de back ob de church, if Bruddeh Samule says he t'anks de Lawd he's honest, if Bruddeh 'Rastus tells you he hates de sight ob chicken pie, remembeh dat King David says, "All men am liahs," an keep youh henhouse locked.—Century.

His Wish.

Detroit has a bachelor of the compulsory sort, but Detroit won't have him long, for another fair one has claimed him as her own. He has been disappointed so many times that lately he has been almost impetuous in his attentions. She is a widow, and an improvement on all her predecessors in his heart. The matter was settled a week ago in a rather roundabout way. They had been talking on women in general.

"So you think," he said, "that woman is prone to jump at a conclusion?"

"I certainly do," she responded earnestly.

"Are you like all the others?"

"I hope so."

A great thought came to him then, a thought which in imperial minds would develop into a coup d'etat.

"Would I were a conclusion," he sighed, with such a sigh that within five minutes two hearts were consolidated.—Detroit Free Press.

No Hurry.

Young Wife—This talk about men being so impatient when a woman is getting ready to go anywhere is all nonsense.

Friend—Doesn't your husband complain at all?

Young Wife—No, indeed. Why, last evening I couldn't find my gloves, and had a long hunt for half a dozen other things, and yet when I was finally dressed and went down stairs to my husband there he was by the fire, reading and smoking as calmly as if I wasn't half an hour late.

Friend—Well, I declare! Where were you going?

Young Wife—To prayer meeting.—New York Weekly.

The Onward March.

Winterbloom—Don't you think $200 is rather high for a tailor made gown? Von Blumer tells me his wife paid only $150 for hers.

Mrs. Winterbloom—True, my dear, but she got hers before I got mine.—Life.

Very Different.

"Can I kiss you?" he asked the Boston girl after his proposal had been accepted.

"I do not know whether you can or not," she replied critically.

He hesitated a moment.

"May I kiss you?" he murmured.

"That's different," she responded, and he gathered them in.—Detroit Free Press.

An Invitation.

"How do you do?" said the March Wind, peering through the window at the Beaver Hat.

"First rate," said the Hat. "How are you?"

"Fine!" said the Wind. "Come out, and I'll blow you off."—Truth.

A Tip.

"Say, Chimmy," said the experienced messenger boy, "yer wurkin ag'in yer own interests ter run dat way."

"Why?"

"Cos dey'll think yer new to der business an won't put no confidence in yer."—Washington Star.

A Good Plan.

Mr. Micawber—I wish I knew some nice easy way to make money.

Mrs. Micawber—Well, my dear, you might get your life insured and then die.—New York Weekly.

Good Advice.

Upon a twig the robin trills
His cheery lay at dawn;
Unchained will soon be brooks and rills
And verdant grown the lawn.

The sun with warmth increasing glows
And health and strength restores;
The daffodil already blows
Beside the cottage doors.

But spring is like a woman still
And changes oft her tune;
Stick to your winter flannels till
You see the rose of June.

—New York Press.

KASLO CITY

THE LEADING TOWN

OF WEST KOOTENAY, B. C.

The Growth of Kaslo during the Past Year has been one of Continued Advancement.

Everyone is now well acquainted with the wonderful strides which have been made by Kaslo City during the first year of its existence. One year ago there was scarcely a building or clearing on the Townsite. To-day there are many hundreds of Houses, Substantial Business Blocks, Sawmills, Wide and Well Graded Streets and Sidewalks, Roads and Trails to the Mines, and First-Class Transportation Facilities.

It Is the Busiest Town in Kootenay,

And it has the Brightest Future in store, for it is the Centre of the Richest Silver Mining Region of the Continent. A Railway is now under construction to the Famous Mines of the Slocan, and it is the only point in Kootenay from which ore is being shipped in quantity.

Read what that well-known and energetic mining man, J. F. Wardner, says of the Mines tributary to Kaslo.

PRODUCTION FOR THREE YEARS.

I estimate the following tonnage as the ability of the following Mines:

	Tons		Tons
Noble Five Group	50,000	Ruby Silver	25,000
Rico	50,000	Alice	25,000
Washington	50,000	Mountain Chief	25,000
Wonderful	50,000	Idaho	25,000
Freddie Lee	50,000	Alamo	25,000
Blue Bird	50,000	Great Western	25,000
Utica Consolidated	50,000	Jackson	25,000
Slocan Star	50,000	Wellington	25,000
Dardanelles Group	50,000	Cape Consolidated	10,000
Lucky Jim	25,000	Best	10,000
Reed & Robinson	25,000	Storemount	10,000
Big Bertha	25,000		
Slocan Boy	25,000	Total	780,000

Any discrepancies or short-comings in tonnage will be fully made up by the Great Undiscovered. This estimate is reasonable, when we consider that in order to produce 25,000 tons of this kind of ore in three years we only have to displace five cubic feet per day. Kaslo has no rival for this business. A railroad from the nearest point on the Canadian Pacific Railroad to the great group of producers would be sixty-one (61) miles long. A railroad from Kaslo to the great group of producers will be twenty-four (24) miles long, with a grade averaging less than 2 per cent. The construction of this railroad is assured.

J. F. WARDNER.

Those who invested in Kaslo a year ago in many cases have made a thousand per cent. on their investment. Those who invest now will do equally as well, for the forces are at work which will build it into a city of many thousands of people.

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NYE IN SANTA CLAUS.

Considers Himself Unfitted for the "Monking Industry" and Prefers a Butterfly Life.

William Discourses on California Hotels, Tomales and Chinamen —A Knotty Tale.

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SANTA CLAUS, Cal., April.

The old missions of California are a great treat. I have visited a number of them. At first I thought they were built and operated for the entertainment of excursionists, but I now find that they are genuine and do much good.

The mission at Santa Barbara is an elderly building of some size, and inside of the monastery through the iron barred windows monks may be observed engaged in "monking," as Mr. Barnabee might say.

Inside the chapel a middle aged monk was dusting the nave with a feather duster and polishing the hard benches so as to make it more difficult to sit on them. By an by perhaps he will make it impossible. I trust so. At present each attendant supplies his own "rozzum."

Several attractive ladies accompanied me, and when the monk heard their voices he turned, looked the other way and said something to himself. A man can't be too careful that way if he be connected with the monking industry.

Only two women have ever crossed the threshold of the monastery proper. They were Princess Louise and Mrs. Harrison. Ever since then the brotherhood have been engaged in trying to overcome this by a rigid course of devotions worthy of a better cause.

Looking over the rules required of these monks, I can see how eminently I am unfitted for such a life. Nothing could be be more widely different than their lives and the gay, butterfly existence I now lead, flitting as I do from place to place, pausing only here and there to earn an honest dollar if possible, but taking silver, of course, in some instances here on the coast.

I do not know exactly how old these missions are, but they are pretty old and rather picturesque. There should be better facilities there for the tourist to drop a shilling in the box for the aid of the mission, for they would not mind it. They get accustomed to the act of contributing to most everything as they go along.

One lady of our party is very fond of dogs. She found that there was a collection of these animals stopping at Redlands. It was a troop of educated dogs seeking to elevate the stage. They were spending the Sabbath at a livery stable there, having played to S. R. O. (standing room only) at San Bernardino on Saturday evening.

ACCOMPANIED BY SEVERAL ATTRACTIVE LADIES.

The lady was anxious to see them, and so asked a large man in a white hat and shirt sleeves who was oiling a buggy if he could tell her where they were. He opened a door, took down a fence and helped her find them after some trouble. When she came away, she gave him a shilling for his trouble, but he said the dogs were not his, and that it was no trouble, etc. When she got to the hotel, she found that he was one of the most wealthy men in the state.

This reminds me of an incident which occurred when I was in France. My letter of credit was payable at the main bank of the Credit Lyonnaise, a very thriving concern with branches all over Europe. I used to go to this bank very often, as it is very kind to Americans and has beautiful reading and writing parlors and a night school for wealthy Americans who wish to learn reading and writing, but who have never had time to attend to it

I was always waited upon by one of the officials, who was extremely courteous to me. His name was M Trozeaulebong. When I came away one day I expressed my gratitude to him, and from force of habit alone pressed into his palm a 5 franc piece. He accepted it with a Lewy Quadroon bow, and as he placed it with his other francs, in his purse he said: "Perhaps monsieur has no engagements for to-morrow—Sunday—if so would he honor me with a visit to my country place near Versailles? I should be most joyful to call for him at his address with my drag in the morning, and monsieur could remain until Monday if he choose."

I accepted more out of curiosity than anything else and found an establishment that threw my North Carolina bungalow entirely in the shade. He was an excellent host and pressed me so hard to remain that the creases in my trousers could be seen for two weeks.

I was pained last week to read his name in the reports of the Panama affair and can hardly believe that he is the man. It must be some other M. Trozeaulebong, I think.

Yesterday I ate a tomale.

The tomale, if well made, is said to be very toothsome, but unprincipled Portuguese and Greasers sometimes make them of inferior material. They are made of chicken and hot things chopped up together and rolled in a corn husk. Then they are heated in an alcohol stove and kept hot by men who sell them to a credulous throng.

When chickens are scarce the sea gull is used. That was the kind I got. I am not enough of an ornithologist to select tomales.

Designing people might make them out of weathercocks or other deciduous fowls and fool me sadly. A man who is not an ornithologist should shun the tomale unless he has faith and a stomach which will not turn when trodden upon.

California has more attractions than any other state in the Union, but the climate was about a month later than usual this year, and several people perished from exposure. Living here is cheap. Workingmen can get good board at the large hotels at $6 to $18 per day, with coal at $1 per hod. Horse hire is extra. Dogs are not allowed to play in the halls or to eat at the regular table with guests.

Monterey probably has the best hotel in the state except Saugus. Saugus is an eating joint where your meals are prepared while you wait—while you wait four hours for the Los Angeles train for San Francisco.

HE ACCEPTED.

There is nothing at Saugus but the eating house and a few cases of colic under the same management. The passengers in our entire car, excepting a man from New Haven, ate lunch there and were poisoned by something they ate there. Probably it was the canned vegetables which are used at that place and are obtained from the east, I judge, in exchange for oranges and lemons.

Our car was the scene of the wildest commotion all night, and several passengers were ill for 10 days afterward.

I do not know how the employes at Saugus live. Probably their meals are brought to them from Los Angeles.

There are many pleasant hotels in California, but when crowded, as they are at this season, of course they have to work hard to please the people, and they cannot always succeed. It would be well to engage rooms several weeks ahead if the reader is coming to the coast.

I never saw such a rush in search of health in my life. It takes a pretty healthy person to go in search of his health, I often think.

The train ahead of ours had 15 sleeping cars and 3 engines, besides the coaches. The sleeping cars were so full, too, that in one car, filled almost entirely by ladies, they were dressing for over 350 miles in the morning. One lady had to brush her hair on the Oakland ferry. She says that when she comes on earth again she hopes she will be a Chinaman.

One finds the Chinese here quite frequently. They are divided by naturalists into two classes—viz, male and female. The female Chinaman goes bareheaded. The male wears a hat. Lately the Chinese have been pretty busy assassinating each other and thus endearing themselves to the people of San Francisco.

(I am writing this letter at a table in the reading room of the hotel, and a man with "the whole arm movement" is writing at the other side of the table. I judge that he learned to write on the side of a large, heavy barn that had been secured by mortgage or something, so that it could not move much while he was writing. The table is already bowlegged trying to follow the thread of his remarks.)

Recently I met Mr. Hatch, the biggest fruitgrower on ihe coast, I am told. He began to hort about 18 years ago and was reputed to have at that time about $10,000, but taking me by the arm and leading me out to the Cliff House, where the sound of the breakers drowned his voice, he admitted to me that he did not have that much.

Now he is getting an income of $365,000 per year—$1,000 per day for the year, including Sundays. Every four years, when there is an extra day with no income, the poor man eats an orange.

This proves that any young man with perseverance and $10,000 may in 18 years by industry and economy, and by knowing as much as Mr. Hatch, provided the red scale does not break out on a large scale in his orchards, be far beyond the reach of want.

It was thought for many years that Mr. Hatch was the author of the piece entitled "Monuments of Human Grandeur Perish," but afterward it was discovered that he copied it from a Fourth Reader.

During the busy season Mr. Hatch is compelled to hire help in picking the fruit, while he attends to the packing and arrangment of the large, juicy fruit which one notices at the top of the basket.

All kinds of trees grow in this state, especially tropical and subtropical trees. The date tree grows here, and at the right season busy men may be seen standing on a stepladder in the rich foliage cancelling their dates. The pepper tree, the camphor tree, the banana tree, the breadfruit tree and the oyster cracker tree all grow here in abundance and are pointed out to one by the driver, who is generally a pretty fertile man himself.

Some think that all the great liars go to perdition. This is a mistake. They go to Yosemite and drive teams there.

One of them said that down the road a little "furder" he would show us a strange sight. It was a big hole in a tree. The tree was one of the Miamosa trifoliatum giganticum, if my memory serves me at all creditably. This tree during a continued rain, which sometimes occurs in the Yosemite, expands, the cells filling with water rapidly and enlargmg.

Daniel Walton, a low and vulgar man, was hunting through the valley in the spring of 1878 with ill success, having killed nothing but grizzly bears, all of which were too large to tote home. As he came up the valley a heavy rain set in, and it came on to rain, as it sometimes does in the rainless region of California. Seeing that it was growing worse, Walton stepped into this hole in the tree, and unbuckling a large thermal belt which he wore and which contained cartridges he laid it aside and soon went to sleep. When he awoke, he was surprised to see that the hole was almost closed up by the swelling of the wood cells of the tree. He was greatly alarmed, for he had no means whatever by which to escape from the tree and did not know when the storm would cease. He feared that he would become a part of the tree, possibly, and some day be put into a sideboard or the top of a bar counter, perhaps. He fired his rifle several times out of the hole, but did not kill anything. As darkness came on and he felt the pangs of hunger gnawing at his vitals he heard footsteps passing by and rightly judged that the author of them could not be far away. Looking out through the aperture, he saw a man and spoke to him in a glad tone. The voice, coming out of a knothole not wholly closed up yet, startled the man, for he feared it was something supernatural. The man's name was Rogers—Lou Rodgers, they called him. He ran at first, but Walton begged him so all piteously that he paused and went back.

"What is the matter?" he exclaimed.

"Matter enough," retorted Walton, trying to get a piece of bark out of his eye. "The tree is closing in upon me, man. Can you not see that I am lost unless you aid me, you —— gilly you?"

"Ah," said Rogers, "the wood, being porous, admits the moisture, and this expands it so that the aperture by which you entered is becoming useless as an exit. Am I right?"

"Yes, you are right; but, oh, remorse, remorse, must I perish here while you prepare an exegesis on capillary attraction and pomology? Oh, man, man, in heaven's name git a move on you, I beg!"

Rodgers laid down his dinner pail and began work at the knothole, but between whiles he got a better view of Walton and said, "Are you not Dan Walton, who lives down the gorge where the branch is where we water the teams at?"

"I am, sir, indeed." exclaimed Walton, now crying piteously, "but do not lose all you have gained now by your accursed delay aud loquacity. Help me, man, oh, help me, or I shall die here and possibly annoy visitors who come this way! Help me out. kind sir, whoever you may be, and I will put up a petition to heaven each night for your welfare and signed by all the property owners in California."

"Ah, but I remember you," said Rodgers; "you are the man who whipped his wife last Sabbath in such a disgraceful way and made her feel badly. I know whom you are." He then began to berate Walton with all his great command of language, cursed him and went away.

After he had gone Walton gave up all hope and broke down utterly, crying like a child and making it very wet indeed as one hot tear after another chased itself down his bronzed cheek. Then his past life rose up before him, and he saw how utterly contemptable he was in the sight of his fellows. Meaner and meaner, smaller and smaller, in his own estimation he became until he was able to crawl out of the knothole, which he then did.

This is the legend of the knothole.

This knothole yet stands connected with a large tree, as I have described it, near the entrance to the park and on the left hand side going in.

BILL NYE.

Notes From Townsend.

PORT TOWNSEND, April 21.—The U. S. coast survey schooner Ernest and the steamer Juan de Fuca will be taken north by the Patterson and Hassler. The former will be coal laden and the latter will be used as a tender to the vessels while the boundary survey is in progress. The U. S. steamer Ranger is still in port, and will remain awaiting the arrival of the cutters Rush, Corwin and Bear, which, together with the warship Mohican and the cruiser Boston, are to form the Behring Sea patrol during the coming season. The entire fleet is to rendezvous here before proceeding north.

Port Angeles Development.

PORT ANGELES, April 21.—At an immense meeting last evening the $350,000 bonus for the Everett and Port Angeles Railroad was completed; the shortage, $58,000, was raised in one hour. The New York syndicate, by their agent, C. A. Barnes, promise to commence work on the actual construction of the road as quickly as possible. The city is jubilant over the certainty of getting a trans-continental railroad. It will run from Port Angeles to Port Ludlow, at the head of Hood's canal, forty-five miles east of here, thence by steam car ferry to Everett, where connection will be made with the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Canadian Pacific. When the road is completed cars can be loaded in Port Angeles and shipped to Eastern points without breaking bulk.

A Popular Competition.

We desire to call the attention of those who take an interest in Bible study, to the popular competition of The Ladies' Home Magazine, a first class illustrated magazine, published at Peterborough, Ontario. The competition is open to the world, and is free to all who care to compete. All that is necessary is to send in answers to the following questions: 1. Which is the longest book in the New Testament? 2. Which is the shortest? 3. The longest verse? 4. The shortest? Mail your answers to The Ladies' Home Magazine, enclosing $1 for six months' subscription to this popular and handsomely illustrated magazine. If your answers are correct you are sure of a reward. The following is the prize list: $1,000 in gold, $500 in gold, $250 in gold, $100 in gold, pianos, organs, gold watches, 2,500 elegant silver tea sets, etc. The public may rely on fair and square dealing, as The Ladies' Home Magazine is an old and reliable concern. Address, THE LADIES' HOME MAGAZINE Peterborough, Ontario. Competition closes May 30, 1893.

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OBLIVION.

Oh; if the memory of the past
Must sink 'neath Lethe's gloomy wave,
Well may the timid stand aghast
At daring doings of the brave.

The skull in yonder student's hands
Once held the brain of hero great,
Whose deeds of valor in strange lands
Make him impregnable to fate.

The ox now browseth o'er his grave;
His tombstone beareth e'en no name;
And deeds which made the poet rave,
Lie sealed upon the roll of fame.

Oblivion's skirt of sable hue
Is gathered round his strange career;
And he whom all the world once knew,
No more to memory will appear.

The Golden Calf of yestermorn,
Whose brilliance dazzled every eye,
Is like the insect newly born,
To charm and please, and then to die.

Napoleon, who shook the world,
Then pined and died of broken heart,
Was but a glittering insect, hurled
Upon the stage to play his part.

The millions who good deeds have wrought;
Licentious king or virtuous queen;
The poet, with his mind distraught,
Are blotted from this moving scene.

The past is dimmed, dark and obscured;
Fresh actors come upon the stage;
And heroes now in vaults immured
No longer mind of man engage.

The "dollar" is the one great theme;
The flag we nail upon the mast;
The maiden's prayer; the poet's dream,
Obliberating all the past.

CHARLES ST. MORRIS.

Victoria, B. C.

M. QUAD'S SKETCHES.

The Story of a Conscience—Without Mercy.

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[I was one of the coroner's jury impanelled in the case of an old man found drowned, and as soon as the mud had been washed off his face I recognized the unfortunate as a medicant who had told me his story several days before.]

It was my intention to graduate as a lawyer, but while preparing myself for college a circumstance happened to change my plans and the current of my life. Eight or ten of the leading citizens of the town in which I lived formed a stock company and erected a large factory, and when ready to operate I was appointed cashier, I was then only 20 years old. Although my father was one of the stockholders, it was not on this account that I received the appointment. I had reasons to believe that he opposed it on the ground that I was too young and lacking in business experience, but at the same time he must have been pleased at my preferment. I was a popular young man. Everybody was my friend, and everybody was kind enough to say that I had a brilliant future before me. Some were disappointed when I took the place offered me, declaring that nature had intended me for a lawyer, but others insisted that I would develop business talents which would make me a wealthy man before I reached the age of 30. It is very pleasant for a young man to realize that he is popular and that everybody wishes him well, and in my case at least it did not result in throwing me off my balance. Before entering on my duties the president of the concern invited me to an interview one day and said:

"James, you have been elected to a very responsible position, and it is usual in such cases to exact a bond. You come from an honest family. All of us believe you to be an honest, straightforward young man. There are a dozen men in town willing to go on your bond, and for these reasons we feel secure without any. We shall trust you implicitly. All of us have known you from childhood, and we have no fear that you will go wrong."

Trust me! Why not? Had I found a dollar bill on the street I should not have rested content until making every effort to restore it to the loser. I could not remember of ever having told a lie. I regarded a thief with even more horror than a murderer. To have made me furnish a bond would have been only business in one sense, and yet in another it would have implied a distrust of my honesty which would have been gall and wormwood to me. Am I egotistical? No! Each one knows himself the best. If men truthfully declare themselves thieves, robbers and embezzlers, and the daily court records prove that they do, then why criticise others for asserting that they cannot be tempted to steal?

For three years all went well in the factory. As a matter of fact, I did develop a talent for financiering, and those who had predicted well for me were not disappointed. After the first year the capacity was increased, and at the end of the third year we were able to declare a dividend of 12 per cent. That jumped our stock way above par. In the three years my salary was increased three times, and the semi-annual examination of my books and accounts proved everything right to a cent. At the beginning of the fourth year, when there was another issue of stock, I was presented with $5,000 worth and the thanks of the board of directors for my untiring vigilance and sterling honesty. Wasn't that a thing to be proud of? I had a social standing second to none, and during the last month of the third year I was engaged to the beautiful and accomplished daughter of our president. When I went into his private office one day to broach the subject, he met me with:

"There, James, I know what you have come for, and I frankly confess that I am pleased and satisfied. Nellie is one of the best girls in all this world, and I know you will make her happy."

Taken all around, could any young man have asked for more? I was in the path leading to wealth and honor, and I could not blame other young men who envied me and sarcastically referred to me as one of fortune's favorites. The beginning of my downward career was a very simple circumstance, or rather two circumstances in one. In looking over the safe one day I came across a package of $500, which had been mislaid by my assistant. It was just after an examination of my books, and the examination had been so much a matter of form that this money, paid in weeks before, had not been missed. You may say we had rather a loose system. I admit it. Find me a place where the cashier is not under bonds and is implicitly trusted, and I'll show you that same careless system. Things are careless because he is strictly honest, or because he is dishonest and wants to cover up shortages. The finding of that money was no temptation to me. I'd have chopped a hand off before embezzling it. On that very day, however, one of our best customers in New York, who had happened that way almost by accident, paid the factory a visit. He had just cleared $28,000 in a pork deal and naturally wanted to talk about it. I had kept clear of all sorts of speculation, but when this man had explained his deal to me and told me of other speculation in which re had cleared handsome sums he started the fever which proved my destruction. He did not advise me one way or the other, and I never blamed him. Had I asked his advice he would probably have warned me not to risk a dollar.

I did not wait to think the matter over. I had invested my savings in real estate, and of course I could not sell my stock without questions being asked. I would take the $500 I have referred to. It never entered my mind that I might lose it. I should win, of course, and the money would be returned to the cash account. I called it a temporary loan from the factory. After I had invested it I had twinges of conscience. It wasn't exactly dishonest, but it was a breach of trust, and I felt degraded. For the first time in my life I found it an effort to look other men square in the face. That should have been the turning point. I should have replaced the money and taken warning. I believe it was the worst thing that could have happened to me that that $500 made me $2,000 within a fortnight. Did I stop there? Of course not. The fact that I had hit it right satisfied me that I had the necessary nerve and acumen, and I reinvested. I made $1,500 on the next deal, but on the third was wiped out. You can guess what followed. I managed to dispose of my stock without suspicion, and it was swallowed almost at a gulp. Up to the first day of June on my fourth year I had embezzled $10,000 of the company. My books would be examined on the 1st of July and the shortage discovered. Flight always follows embezzlement if the criminal can get away. Robbery precedes flight if there is anything left to lay hands on. I had $5,000 worth of real estate, and I could have borrowed $5,000 in cash almost without comment. Why didn't I do it and save myself? It never occurred to me to do so. When you have taken the first step the descent is rapid. Your integrity is shattered, and you plan to complete your ruin rather than to restore youself.

It is wonderful how rapidly the ruin of a man can be effected under what may be termed favorable circumstances. In the course of four or five months my degradation was complete. One night toward the last of June, having paved the way for a week or more, I robbed the safe of $48,000 and fled. I made for New York and got aboard of a sailing vessel bound for England. About half of the money I took belonged to outsiders, who had it in the safe for security. I ruined a grocer, a jeweler and a builder—all honest, upright men. I robbed an orphan child of a legacy. I took the last dollar belonging to a widow with five fatherless children. My father gave up his all and then drowned himself. The young lady to whom I was to be married lived out the rest of her days in an insane asylum. I crippled the business of the factory and sent its stock down to 60 and ruined two or three of my best friends. And what did I gain by it all? I had figured, as all men seem to under the circumstances, that with my capital I would go into business abroad and in time make restitution. While the captain of the vessel had taken me as a passenger, I soon discovered that he looked on me as a suspect. The company did not seek my arrest, but even before we sighted the shores of England I felt like a hunted wolf. I remained in Liverpool a month. In two instances I sought to go into business. I had the money, but who was I—where were my credentials—who could vouch for me?—I know that a detective followed me for a couple of days. I know that the people at the hotel thought me queer. Even my efforts to appear at ease doubtless told against me. I went to Paris and within three days after my arrival I was robbed of $12,000. When I went to complain, I was asked to identify myself—what I was doing abroad—if the money belonged to me. I could not admit that I was an absconder, and therefore the robber was allowed to enjoy his plunder unmolested.

In Berlin I met Americans from New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and St. Louis—that is, I could have met them, but did not dare to. I did not even dare to admit that I was an American. I became acquainted with a German inventor and loaned him $3,000 on what appeared to be good security. When I found this security worthless and threatened him with the law he only laughed at me and told me to go ahead. He was satisfied in his own mind that there was something wrong about me. One day while I was in a public restaurant a man slapped me on the shoulder by mistake. I sprang to my feet so suddenly as to upset the table before me, and no doubt every line of my face betrayed fear and guilt. The man apologized, and I sat down and made a great effort to regain my composure. The harm was done, however. I heard enough to satisfy me that I was looked upon as a fugitive from justice. I went to India and thence to Japan. I was robbed in both countries, and I also lost considerable sums by gambling. While on the voyage back to Singapore I was shipwrecked and lost my last dollar. There was an American consul at Singapore, but I dared not apply to him. There were American tourists there, but I had denied my nativity and had no claim on them as fellow countrymen. There wasn't one single day for the first two years that I did not fear arrest. Night never came without its bitter reflections. When I finally concluded that the factory company had not sought my arrest, I was further debased. It hurt me to think they would not look upon me as a scoundrel deserving of prison bars.

I am an old man as you see. It is nearly 40 years since my flight. All this time I have been an outlaw from my country. I have never been able to secure a position of trust. It has seemed as if every man's hand was against me. I have been compelled to labor at the most slavish pursuits to earn my daily bread, and I have never made a friend who did not suspect me in time to be guilty of worse than my crime. I have wandered over the face of the earth—penniless, friendless—a man without a country or a home. A thousand times in these 40 years I have wanted to come back here and give myself up and ask to be punished. A year ago I landed in the United States and made no halt until I reached the town from which I fled so many years ago. The factory was wiped out years ago, thanks to my robbery. The widows and the fatherless were dead or scattered—the old stockholders not to be found—none of my relatives left. I could not find a man who even remembered my crime or had heard my name mentioned. I had been blotted out of existence. I was dead to the world. Here where I had started out in life with such bright prospects, here where I had brought wreck and ruin to so many, they laughed at me when I wanted to be put under arrest and punished by the law. I have been a wanderer since—a beggar, I should say—living on the crusts and crumbs of charity. I am old and feeble and can scarcely move about, but death is slow in coming. What will it be for me? It will be the end—nothing more; a grave in potter's field—forgetfulness. Do you realize what the first false step led to? That departure from the plain and open path of integrity which is before all men and leads to honor and wealth wrecked half a dozen homes and careers. It outlawed one who might have filled a chair of state. It beggared one who might have had thousands to give in charity. Repentance comes, but it always comes too late!

[His story affected me deeply. While I sat pondering over it he bowed his head and wept. What could I say to comfort him? There could be no solace for him. He was old and feeble and penniless. I could make the next few days a little brighter for him, and I slipped a bill into his trembling hand and went away without a word. I did not know what to say. When I was a hundred steps away, I paused and looked back. He had not moved. I wanted to go back, and yet what could I have said to bring him peace of mind?

"It's an easy job," the coroner said as we viewed the body. "He's an old vag who got tired of life and decided to end it. No money, no papers, no identity. It's a case of 'found drowned—unknown.' Please hurry up, as I want to get him underground this afternoon!"]

WITHOUT MERCY.

It was about 7 o'clock in the evening when the captain passed through the cabin and quietly informed the passengers gathered there that he had abandoned all hope of saving the steamship. After that one of the mates who had been toiling with the crew for the last three hours came to us and said that further effort was useless. There must have been 70 of us passengers in the cabin a quarter of an hour later. The engines had broken down, she was all a-leak and was then drifting in the trough of the sea. At 4 o'clock, when every man aboard had been put to work, most of the women were weeping and their children moaning with fright. There were two old men and two cripples who could do nothing, and I had noticed that while they were very pale and their lips bloodless they did not seem to be excited. I expected to find the cabin a scene of mad excitement when I entered it, but the picture presented was so quiet and peaceful that I could hardly credit my vision. A dozen men and women were praying, but none of them aloud. Some of the children were on their parents' knees, and while none was weeping it was grievous to notice what an old look had come to their faces. They looked pinched and haggard, as if suffering physical pain for days. As I stood looking about me a woman who had a boy about 6 years old on her knee beckoned to me and asked:

"Do you think there is any hope?"

"None whatever."

"Very well. Don't be afraid, Harry. Mamma will put her arms about you."

Three or four of the men who had neither wives or children aboard paced up and down the long cabin, though the steamer was flung wildly about at times. Not one single person put on a life preserver, though plenty of them were at hand. You would have expected the women to sob and lament, but there was not a single instance of it. True, half a dozen of them were lying on the divans with their faces hidden, but if they wept no one knew it. Others sat in pairs, hands clasped or arms around each other. The faces of the women were marble white, those of the men ashen. Every woman whose face I could see had a wild, startled expression, but the men scowled and looked sullen.

I saw only one message written. A young man stood at one of the cabin doors and wrote in pencil on a panel his name, the name of the steamer and the date, and added, "We have given up all hope and are preparing for the end." There was much jewelry and considerable money scattered about on the tables and the floor, but every man, woman and child had the head covered. Indeed I saw one man put on a spring overcoat and sit down with a cane in his hand, while several of the women readjusted their hats from time to time.

I looked into the captain's room through a broken pane and saw him sitting in a chair with his head in his hands. I could see several men crouched under the lee of the pilothouse, but where the bulk of the crew had stowed themselves away I could not determine. I had just started to work my way back to the cabin when the steamer settled away like a water soaked log, and a great wave rolled right over her, carrying away her upper works and sending her battered hull to the bottom of the sea at one blow. I had wondered if we would shriek and scream and cry to God when the awful moment came. There was just one cry—one cry made up of the voices of men, women and children—passengers and crew. It rose above the awful roar of the storm as you might have heard the clang of a great bell, and then death's fingers clutched every throat. I listened for a second cry, even as I thought death had come to me, but there was none. A hundred human beings had cried out in mighty throes for mercy, but wind and wave had mocked them.

M. QUAD.

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Ar 12.21 P M	Ar 5.58 P M		VICTORIA		Dc 2.30 P M	Dc 8.00 A M
" 12.20 "	" 5.54 "	1	RUSSELLS	1	" 2.34 "	" 8.04 "
" 12.10 "	" 5.44 "	4	ESQUIMALT	4	" 2.44 "	" 8.14 "
" 11.45 A M	" 5.19 "	11	GOLDSTREAM	11	" 3.09 "	" 8.39 "
" 11.10 "	" 4.50 "	20	SUMMIT SIDING	20	" 3.38 "	" 9.14 "
" 10.50 "	" 4.24 "	26	SHAWNIGAN LE	26	" 4.04 "	" 9.34 "
" 10.40 "	" 4.14 "	31	COBBLE HILL	31	" 4.14 "	" 9.44 "
" 10.27 "	" 3.59 "	38	McPHERSON'S	38	" 4.29 "	" 9.57 "
" 10.17 "	" 3.49 "	43	KOKSILAH	43	" 4.39 "	" 10.07 "
" 10.02 "	" 3.34 "	49	COBBLE HILL	49	" 4.54 "	" 10.22 "
" 9.37 "	" 3.12 "	58	SOMENOS	58	" 5.16 "	" 10.44 "
" 9.15 "	" 2.55 "	63	CHEMAINUS	63	" 5.33 "	" 11.00 "
Dc 2.31 P M		98	OYSTER BAY SG	98		Ar 1.50 P M
Ar 8.25 "		98	NANAIMO	98		Dc 1.50 "
Dc 8.10 A M		119	WELLINGTON	119		Dc 1.05 "

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for seven days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a fare and a quarter where the single fare is twenty-five cents.

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8.00 am	M	Lv....Tacoma....Ar	110		5.15 am
10.15 am	28	..... Seattle.....	82		3.00 am
1.30 pm	72	. Port Townsend .	38		11.45 pm
4.30 pm	110	Ar...Victoria....Lv	M		8.30 pm

Steamers City of Kingston and City of Seattle make connections at Port Townsend for passengers from Bellingham Bay points to Victoria and return.

WHATCOM ROUTE.
S.S. "CITY OF SEATTLE"

6.00 pm	M	Lv....Tacoma....Ar	132		4.30 pm
9.00 pm	28	..... Seattle	100		2.30 pm
12.15 am	72	. Port Townsend .	55		11.30 am
2.45 am	101	.... Anacortes	21		9.15 am
7.15 am	123	Ar... Fairhaven....	3		8.00 am
6.10 am	131	.... Schome	4		7.30 am
4.30 am	132	Ar....Whatcom...Lv	M		6.00 am

Close connections with Northern Pacific trains from Portland and San Francisco.

Steamers City of Kingston and City of Seattle make close connections at Tacoma wharf with trains to and from Portland, and with the east and west bound overland trains.

PORT TOWNSEND MAIL ROUTE.

	M				
11.00 pm	28	Lv....Seattle.....Ar	58		
12.30 am	35	.. Port Madison ..	47		2.10 pm
	45	.....Kingston.....	41		
3.00 am	49	...Port Gamble...	21		11.00 am
4.00 am	73	...Port Ludlow...	13		10.00 am
6.00 am	85	Ar..Pt. Townsend..Lv	M		8.00 am

Steamer City of Kingston makes connection at Tacoma with Northern Pacific trains to and from points east and south.

* Daily except Sunday.
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NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between Thos. E. Waller and H. G. Downer in the business of plumbing and gas fitting at 91 Yates street, Victoria, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 17th day of April, 1893.

Witness Hy. Arnot Wilson. THOS. E. WALLER. HARRY G. DOWNER.
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THE CITY.

Lucky Numbers.

Lucky numbers in Morris' popular Saturday night drawing: 5,196, 5,558, 5,432.

Promise of a Treat.

A successful rehearsal of the entertainment to be given on May 2, in St. John's schoolroom, took place yesterday. Everything promises a delightful evening.

A False Alarm.

Crossed wires had the effect of rousing the fire department at an early hour yesterday morning and keeping them in readiness for immediate service for an hour or more.

Overcrowding.

Four cases of overcrowding in Chinatown formed the sum total of business before the City Police Magistrate yesterday morning. A fine of $10 and costs was imposed in each case.

The Appeal Abandoned.

Finding that legal technicalities interfere, Mr. S. Perry Mills has abandoned the contemplated appeal in the case of the young man David, convicted of the larceny of fruit trees at Plumper's Pass.

To Be Repeated.

It is understood that the concert programme presented on Good Friday evening at the Metropolitan Methodist church will be repeated, with enjoyable additions, at Fernwood hall next Wednesday night.

In St. James' Hall.

Arrangements are being made for a social dance to be given in St. James' hall, adjoining the church, on Wednesday evening of this week. It was in order not to conflict with this social arrangement that the date of the James Bay Athletic Association ball was changed to Friday.

Calico Ball.

A grand calico ball, with supper, will be held in the Philharmonic hall on Monday evening, May 1. Good music will be furnished by the Brown-Richardson orchestra; the floor will be put in first class condition, and the ladies are requested to attend in calico. Gentlemen's dress optional.

The Reaper Death.

The funeral of the late Emily S. Farnell, whose death occurred yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital, will take place from Christ Church Cathedral to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The deceased was a native of Manchester, Eng., and left many friends to mourn her loss.

Lodged in the Lockup.

The city police last evening lodged in the lockup a Chinaman known as Ah Sam, who is charged with the burglary of P. Steele's saloon, and also a fellow Celestial formerly in Mr. Steele's employ, and who is charged with the larceny of a box of cigars. This individual is named On Quong Yong.

The Board of Trade Banquet.

After a long season of hard work in the arrangement of details, the banquet committee of the B. C. Board of Trade have practically completed their labors. About 175 invitations, models of handsome engraving, have been issued, and the tickets are finding ready sale at $12 50, so that it is all but certain that fully two hundred guests will sit down at table. The banquet will, without doubt, be the finest ever provided in British Columbia; Prof. Pferdner's orchestra will provide the music.

Vandals at Work.

The latest and by long odds the meanest form of sneak thieving is reported to the police, who are endeavoring to put a stop to it. Graves in the cemetery where flowers have been placed, have been visited and the offerings to the memory of the dead carried away. But this is not the worst, for not only have the cut flowers been taken but in cases roots and all have been carried off, and pretty plots thus desecrated have been trampled all over. The person who is mean enough to steal flowers from a grave would do almost anything. An example will be made of the first culprit caught.

To-Morrow Night's Attraction.

In Philharmonic hall, Fort street, a grand concert, with numerous tableaux and a fancy drill by a corps of young ladies, will be presented to-morrow evening by a number of talented local amateurs. The programme announced is appended in full:

Mandolin Solo.....Mr. Keating
Song—"Angels Serenade".....Miss Lipscomb
(Violin accompaniment by Mr. Nash.)
Tableau.....'Bailiff's Daughter of Islington"
Comic Song.....Mr. Foulkes
Ladies Drill
Song—"The Flight of Ages".....Mrs. Temple
Violin Solo.....Mr Nash
Tableau.....'Sing a Song of Sixpence"
Song—"Beauty's Eyes".....Mr. Aspland
Mandolin Solo.....Mr. Keating
Tableau—"The Gardener's Daughter".....
.....Tennyson
God Save the Queen.

Cedar Hill.

The first entertainment this year under the auspices of St. Luke's Guild is fixed for next Friday evening, in the parish hall adjoining the church. Local talent has been called into active preparation for some time for that part of the programme devoted to theatricals, and former reputation on this occasion will be fully sustained. Besides theatricals, there is a long annex of vocal and instrumental music by Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Stair, the Misses Schroeder, D. Brown and Messrs. King, Godson, Boyd and Brown, to be followed by that well-known farce "Ill Wind Blows Nobody Good," and the charade "Phantom" Free 'buses leave the post office at 7:15, arriving in time at Cedar Hill, and visitors may calculate on the hospitality peculiar to the ladies of this suburban district.

The Hotel Victoria—Sunday, April 23.

MENU.

SOUP.

Sea Turtle. Consomme.

FISH.

Baked Fresh Cod au Gratin. Lobster Croquettes, Cream Sauce. Duchess Potatoes.

BOILED.

Leg of Mutton, Caper Sauce.

ENTREES.

Filets Mignons aux Champignons.
Petit Pattie with Oysters.
Pineapple Fritters, Catawba Sauce.

ROAST.

Stuffed Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.
Prime Ribs of Beef.

GAME.

Prairie Chicken, Bread Sauce.

VEGETABLES.

Mashed Potatoes. Asparagus. Stewed Tomatoes.

SALAD.

Crabs with Mayonnaise.

DESSERT.

Vanilla Ice Cream. Boston Cream Puffs. English Plum Pudding. Rum Jelly. Almonds and Raisins. Fruit.

Dinner from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wine included, $1.00.

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Razors, knives, scissors, table cutlery and shaving materials at Fox's, 78 Government St.

Through passage to or from Europe via any of the Atlantic lines can be most cheaply arranged at C. P. R. Office, corner Fort and Government streets.

GOLD SCARCE,

Secretary Carlisle Had to Break Into the Reserve Because of the Exports.

The Situation Regarded as Serious—Meeting of Bank Presidents and a Treasury Official.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 22.—At the Cabinet meeting yesterday morning, at which all the members of the Cabinet were present, with the exception of Secretaries Herbert and Hoke Smith, the financial situation, it is understood, was almost the exclusive topic of discussion. The meeting lasted for two hours and a half, and was the longest session of the Cabinet since the new administration came into power. When the Treasury Department closed its door yesterday afternoon the gold reserve of $100,000,000 had been invaded to the extent of $2,500,000 to $3,000,000. When the day opened there was in the treasury $185,000 of free gold. This amount was increased by gold offerings from the West aggregating about $1,250,000. The large shipment of gold from New York, amounting to more than $5,000,000, cut this down to such an extent that when the cabinet met Secretary Carlisle found that the orders for gold up to that time, about 1 o'clock, had wiped out the free gold and invaded the gold reserve to the extent of $2 557,000. As far as it can be officially ascertained this was the amount taken out of the gold reserve for export to-day, although it is unofficially stated that $700 000 in gold, exclusive of that taken out at New York, had been withdrawn from the subtreasury at Boston for export to Canada. If so this would make about $6,000,000 in gold taken out of the country for immediate shipment, and leave the gold reserve invaded to the extent of $4 000,000. This would leave the total of gold in the treasury at $96,000,000.

It is believed that this invasion is but temporary, and that within a few days the depleted reserve will be restored to its normal figure at $100,000,000. While nothing official in the shape of an order can be obtained here as to the decision of the treasury department in regard to the payment in gold for the treasury notes of 1890, the fact that these notes are being paid for in gold, upon presentation, proves conclusively that they will be redeemed as heretofore. The construction placed upon Secretary Carlisle's statement, given to the press, was that when he reached the limit of the gold reserve he would exercise his discretion and pay for this class of notes, when presented for redemption, in silver. It is the opinion of some of the most conservative financiers in the treasury circles that this action of the Government in continuing to pay for the notes of 1890 in gold must inevitably lead in the near future to a bond issue, as the rate of exchange, which is $4 90 to $4.90½, is the highest that it has been for eight years, and would of itself, were there no extraneous causes, lead to a large export of gold simply for commercial purposes. It is calculated that the gold shippers at the present rate of exchange make five cents on every $20 of gold exported, and with the balance of trade largely against us and likely to continue so, the rate of exchange will also probably remain high and gold shipments continue for some time to come, or until the balance of trade changes in our favor.

In the midst of the turmoil the foreign lenders of money called in the numerous loans, and these notes being drawn with the gold clause, payment in specie in at least one case was demanded and obtained. Not unnaturally the call on the money market tightened under withdrawals and the stock market operators lending usual assistance, the money rates were bid up on exchange. So far as all this was the result of simple fright it had a reassuring side. The treasury notes presented at the sub-treasury were promptly redeemed in gold. There was, moreover, a clear statement in several quarters of the vexed gold clause in time notes. The older trust companies and many banks which, to some extent, are lenders on time, made positive statements to-day that they are making no stipulation of gold payment. Foreign bankers, with one or two trust companies, are steadily insisting on the clause, and are resisted by borrowers. The borrowers on call, yesterday, were able to secure accommodation early in the day from 5 to 6 per cent., but those who delayed supplying their wants were forced to pay from 10 to 12 per cent. Posted rates for sterling exchange were raised to $4 88½ and $4 90½, and there was little disposition to draw. The situation was improved late in the day, and money was in better supply toward the close, and was lent as low as 4 per cent.

NEW YORK, April 22.—There was a long and mysterious conference between the Bank presidents and Assistant Treasurer Conrad N. Jordan at the Clearing house this afternoon. The meeting lasted two hours. After it was over it was learned from one who was present that Henry W. Cannon, President of the Chase National Bank, had had a conference with Mr. Jordan last night, and had gone to Washington as a delegate from the bankers here to President Cleveland. This morning Assistant Treasurer Jordan issued invitations to a number of bank presidents to meet him at the Clearing house for a conference at 2 o'clock to-day. The financial situation was thoroughly discussed, and it was decided that the parity of gold and silver must be maintained and that the Government must meet its obligations in gold at any cost. It was practically decided among the bankers that they would advance no more gold to the treasurer without an invitation, and even then not a large amount without a bond issue. It is understood that Secretary Carlisle will come to New York on Tuesday or Wednesday, and that a conference between him and the presidents has been arranged.

Death of Mrs. John Conway.

The death, announced last evening, of Mrs. John Conway, proprietress of the Four Mile house on the Goldstream road, will come as a personal affliction to all who know her, and her friends are many. The deceased was possessed of the kindliest disposition and her many acts of unostentatious charity will long be remembered.

The deceased lady was a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, where she was born forty-two years ago. She leaves a family of five young children, three girls and two boys, to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock at her late home and at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at 2:30 p. m.

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The Queen's Birthday Celebration—Activity in Rifle Matters—News of the Navy.

Five batteries, with a total strength of five hundred and twenty-four members, is the authorized establishment of the British Columbia Brigade of Garrison Artillery for the year 1893 94, according to a Militia General Order just received from Ottawa. Nothing now remains to be done but to enrol the officers and men, to have the Province equipped with a Garrison Artillery brigade which might easily be second to none in the Dominion. The detail of the strength allowed is as follows:—

Officers—Lieut.-Colonel, 1; majors, 5; captains, 5; lieutenants, 10; second lieutenants, 5; adjutant, 1; quartermaster, 1; surgeon, 1; paymaster, 1—total, 30.

Non-commissioned officers and men—Sergeant-major, 1; bandmaster, 1; quartermaster-sergeant, 1; orderley room clerk, 1; paymaster's clerk, 1; sergeants, 20; corporals, 20; bombardiers, 20; gunners, 400; trumpeters, 5; band, 24—total, 494.

The above strength will allow, it will be seen, a major to each of five batteries, as well as a captain and three lieutenants, and the strength of the non-commissioned officers is proportionately increased. The existing four batteries are raised from a strength of 45 to 98, and the fifth battery is to be established at Vancouver. The announcement that the long-expected authorization of this increase in the brigade has at length been officially made will be generally welcomed.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

A military parade has been looked forward to by a great many Vic orians as part of the Queen's Birthday celebration, and there is some disappointment that nothing so far has been done in this connection. A demonstration by the Naval forces, C Battery, the B C. Brigade of Garrison Artillery, including the Westminster battery, and the Nanaimo Infantry Corps, would make a grand display, and be one of the most powful attractions, so far as visitors are concerned. There would be little expense in connection with such an affair, and the military men would readily undertake the trouble of getting it up if arrangements were made to have the parade over early enough to allow the volunteers to witness the afternoon sports. It is hoped that the committee will promptly take steps to have the idea carried out.

THE INTER CITY RIFLE MATCH.

The representatives of the Provincial Rifle Association on the Sports committee will endeavor to secure a suitable prize to be competed for by teams of eight or ten each, which the Navy and the cities of Vancouver, Westminster, Nanaimo and Victoria will be invited to enter, the idea being, if a proper prize is procurable, to have it made a challenge trophy to be shot for annually in connection with the Queen's Birthday celebration. The Provincial Association have taken the matter up on account of there being as yet no other organized rifle association here, but would, no doubt, willingly transfer their interest in the affair to any local club which may be formed.

THE LEAGUE TEAMS.

In spite of the fact that no information is obtainable as to the programme of the Canadian Military Rifle League for the coming season, the officers of the Victoria batteries are working up considerable interest in it. The original intention was to enter three teams, but the prospects now are that four, or perhaps five, will be mustered. The strongest team possible will be picked as representative of the brigade, and the others will, if practicable, be arranged to represent the batteries, between whom a friendly rivalry would thus be created. The naming of the teams need not be done until the day of each match.

SENATOR M'INNES' WIND GAUGE.

The device which Senator McInnes has patented, for adjusting the windage allowance, is in some respects a decided improvement on the various means heretofore used with the same end in view. It is a common thing for the wind to blow sufficiently strong to carry a Martini bullet five or six feet to the right or left of the spot aimed at from a distance of five or six hundred yards, and many plans have been tried for making allowance for the wind. To align the sights upon an object the proper distance to the right or left cannot be done without much difficulty; and it is admitted, too, that the most successful plan in target shooting is invariably to align the sights immediately under the bullseye, and to enable this to be done the windage is gauged by aligning the foresight over a point to the right or left of the centre notch on the bar of the backsight. On many sporting rifles the whole bar is movable, by means of a thumbscrew arrangement, but this is not allowed on the British military rifles, whose sights require to be fixed in this respect. Senator McInnes' device, however, is one which can be attached to the ordinary Martini without interfering with the regulation sight, and consists of a small V sight moving from side to side by the turn of a thumbscrew, the bar itself remaining stationary. It can be so arranged as to be used or not at will, and though not easily broken, if an accident does happen to it the original sight is not impaired.

NOTES.

The pay of corporals in the Artillery will henceforth be 65 cents per day, and of bombardiers 60 cents.

The date of inspection of the Nanaimo Infantry Company is fixed for October 7. The B C.G.A. will be inspected on a day to be named by the Inspector of Artillery.

Captain H. J. Woodside, of B Troop of Manitoba Light Infantry, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, arrived last evening. He is making a business trip in this Province in the interest of the Dominion Illustrated. Captain Woodside was formerly of the 95th Battalion of Infantry, which was recently disbanded. He takes a lively interest in rifle shooting affairs, and his corps will be represented in the League matches.

New pay regulations provide that men absent from inspection without leave will be specially dealt with, and in no case will they be permitted to draw more than eleven days pay. Men returned as privates must appear as such in the ranks and have been fully exercised. Credit is not to be taken under the heading of "privates" for supernumerary bandsmen, buglers and drummers, nor for men trained in ambulance drill, unless they are in the ranks and are shown to be efficient.

NAVAL MATTERS.

There will be many important additions made to the British navy this year. Among the vessels to be completed are seven first-class battleships, six first-class protected cruisers, three second class protected cruisers, and ten first class torpedo gunboats.

Among the appointments lately gazetted is that of Lieut. G. W. H. Martin to the Victory, for service in the Vulcan, for navigating duties. Lieut. Martin was here with the Daphne.

Rear-Admiral H. F. Stephenson, who is on his way out here in the Royal Arthur, to take command of this station, has been appointed extra equerry to the Prince of Wales.

Someone signing himself "Anything but a Jolly Tar" writes to the Naval Record, complaining of the Sunday routine on the Amphion at sea.

The Admiralty will pay in subsidies this year to the White Star Line and the Canadian Pacific Company the sum of £21,972, for which the companies agree to hold at the disposition of the Admiralty the steamships Teutonic and Majestic, each 16,000 indicated horse power; and the Empress of India, Empress of China and Empress of Japan, each 10,000 h. p. The White Star Line also holds the Britannic, Germanic, Adriatic and Celtic at the Admiralty's disposal without further subsidy. The total paid out in such subsidies last year was £60,000.

NAKUSP ON THE COLUMBIA.

The Building of the Railway Into the Slocan Mines Will Make It an Important Point.

The Provincial Government, having guaranteed the interest on the bonds of the Nakusp & Slocan Railroad, the building of that line into the heart of the famous Slocan mines this year will be immediately undertaken by the C. P. R R. Company. An all year round communication with the mines will thus be assured via the Canadian Pacific The route will be from Revelstoke by railway to the head of Arrow Lake, which is open the year round. Steam ferries, capable of transporting a train of cars, will be put upon the lake between Nakusp and the Revelstoke line. The Nakusp & Slocan will complete the connection with the mines. It is the ultimate intention of the company to build south along the Slocan Lake and River to a junction with the Kootenay & Columbia Railroad, thereby completing the communication between the main line of the C. P. R. and the Kootenay Lake region.

Naturally this railway development will make Nakusp a very important shipping and supply point, and require the building up of a considerable town. The townsite was placed on the market last year and some buildings erected, but owing to lack of constant communication little progress was made. Now, however, that the building of the railway is assured investors are turning their attention to Nakusp. Mr. C. D. Rand, the general agent of the townsite company, was in Victoria yesterday and placed upwards of fifty lots among his friends, an indication that the shrewd Vancouver broker is satisfied that Nakusp is a good thing. As many more sales were reported to him from the Vancouver office.

Engineers are already in the field locating the railways, and as soon as the weather will permit contracts are to be let for the construction of the two lines. During the present summer it is expected that Nakusp will experience a boom equal to the remarkable Kaslo advance.

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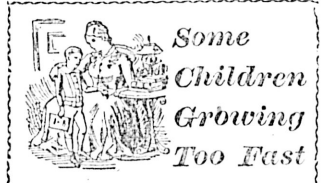

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Look at the Map.

A Provincial Railway Charter and subsidy and a Dominion Railway Charter have been obtained for the Nakusp and Slocan Railway, and the Canadian Pacific Co. have entered into an agreement to lease and operate the Railway for 25 years. There can be no doubt as to the importance of NAKUSP—The Gateway of the Slocan Country, either from the North or South, and the principal shipping and distributing point for all the district tributary to Slocan Lake. :: :: ::

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SISTER SOCIETIES.

St. George's Day to Be Duly Celebrated by Victoria Organizations—A Church Parade.

The Question of I.O.O.F., M.U., Amalgamation Discussed—Laying of the P. O. Home Corner Stone.

This being St. George's Day, members of the local lodges doing honor to England's patron saint, and visiting brethren, to whom a cordial invitation to be present is extended, will attend divine service at St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, where an appropriate sermon will be preached by Rev. Bro. W. D. Barber. All desirous of attending are requested to be present at 2:30 p.m. at the hall, corner of Bastion and Government streets. The parade will start sharp on time, the hour of the service at the church being fixed at 3 p.m.

The social and entertainment held under the auspices of the Sons of St. George last evening in the Pandora avenue Temperance hall was very well attended, notwithstanding the somewhat unfavorable weather. The ladies who had in charge the work of providing refreshments succeeded admirably, and the programme presented was unusually interesting. The chair was occupied by Rev. Bro. W. D. Barber, who in his opening address referred to the patron saint whose memory was now being honored.

Members of the B.C. St. George's Society will celebrate St. George's day by holding a banquet at the Occidental hotel to-morrow evening. A hearty welcome will be given all Englishmen, whether members or not. The price of tickets has been placed at $1.50. They may be had at the office of the secretary, 32 Fort street. A special meeting of the society will be held on the 28th, to deal with the rules as to the formation of a new Guild, political and friendly, in the society. The question will first be discussed at the dinner.

I. O. O. F., M. U.

With reference to the proposed amalgamation of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows with the Montreal and Toronto districts of the I.O.O.F., M.U., the following will be read with interest by many in this Province: The quarterly meeting of the Toronto district was held on the 7th April in Toronto, there being a full attendance of deputies. The report of this meeting in the Toronto Star of the 8th says: "The report of the district officers on the proceedings of the late conference with the Montreal district and the Canadian Order in reference to amalgamation, called forth considerable discussion. The terms submitted by C. O. were read (these have already appeared in the COLONIST), "with considerable correspondence from England and Montreal. The letters showed that much dissatisfaction existed in Montreal on the question of terms offered and the unwillingness of the members to ally themselves with an institution so unrecognizable as a branch of the parent body in England." "After the question had been discussed at considerable length, a resolution was unanimously carried against amalgamation." Many of the Montreal deputies have been instructed by their respective lodges to oppose amalgamation; one lodge (Montreal), with about 300 members, decided by a majority of two to one against it. In addition to this news from Ontario is the action of the Board of Directors at its last meeting. The full text of the resolution then passed is given below:

"At a meeting of the Grand Master and Board of Directors of the above society, held at the office, 97 Grosvenor street, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, Manchester, on the 18th day of February, 1893, it was resolved (60) that with reference to the communications received from the secretary of the Canadian Order of Odd Fellows in answer to the 25th resolution of the November Board meeting, informing this Board that the Canadian Order has been registered as a society under the provisions of the Insurance Corporations Act of 1892, for the Province of Ontario, (whereby it would appear that such registration entirely severs the connection heretofore existing between such Order and the Manchester Unity) and offering to continue the arrangements which have hitherto existed between such Order and the Manchester Unity, viz.: The acceptance of clearances of members of the Unity, receiving contributions from and paying sick benefits to members of the Unity resident in Canada, the same privileges being accorded to members of the Canadian order resident in England; resolved that the directors are prepared to accede to that portion of such arrangements as relates to the receiving of contributions and payment of sick benefits; but, with respect to clearances, the directors have no power to assent to a clearance issued by another society being accepted by any lodge of the Unity.

In the event of the Canadian order agreeing to this arrangement, a list of the lodges in such order will be published as an appendix to the list of lodges, for the information of members of both orders. Signed, THOS. COLLINS, C. S.—(Communicated.)

I. O. O. F.

Wednesday of this week will mark the 74th anniversary of Odd Fellowship on the continent of America. On the 26th of April, 1819, at the Seven Stars, Baltimore, Md., five English Odd Fellows, viz.: Thomas Wildey, John Welch, Richard Rushworth, John Duncan, and John Cheatham, in accordance with the ancient custom, self-instituted themselves a lodge, which they named "Washington Lodge of Odd Fellows." From this small beginning has grown and spread the mighty order represented by the mystic letters "I.O.O.F.," which now numbers, in the United States and Canada, 63 Grand Lodges, 52 Grand Encampments, 9,807 Subordinate Lodges, 2,858 Subordinate Encampments, with a total membership of 721,146; besides 2,566 Rebecca Lodges, with a membership of 155,000. The total amount paid out for relief since 1830 (the earliest period of which there is any authentic record) is $57,499,375. The I.O.O.F. lodges in this city have not made much preparation for observing the natal day of the order, except by attending divine service on the Sunday following (April 30). At 10:30 a.m. on that day the members will assemble at their hall, Douglas street, and proceed to the Baptist church, where Bro. J. E. Coombs will preach an appropriate sermon.

Columbia lodge No. 2 on Wednesday evening had one proposition for membership, a candidate was initiated, and two brothers were invested with the second degree of the order. Further consideration of the new by-laws was deferred for one week. It was decided that the officers and members of Columbia lodge pay their brethren of Acme lodge a fraternal visit on the evening of Monday, May 1. Next Wednesday evening, 26th, after the regular business has been disposed of, the members of No. 2 intend having a little entertainment on their own account, when a good sociable time may be anticipated.

Regular meeting of Colfax lodge No. 1, Sisters of Rebecca, next Tuesday evening. On Friday evening the sisters intend having a social and dance in the hall, to which an admission fee will be charged, the proceeds to be devoted to the purchase of needed paraphernalia. Members can procure tickets at Bro. H. Waller's store, I.O.O.F. block, at Dean & Cryderman's, 57 Yates street, or from the committee, Bros. Chestney and Stelly.

Victoria lodge No. 1 met last Monday evening, when regular business was gone through with.

Vancouver encampment No. 1 met on Tuesday evening, and had, as usual, a great deal of work; two brothers were initiated and two received the third or Royal Purple degree.

In Dominion lodge No. 4, Thursday evening, one member was advanced to the second degree. It has been decided to pay an official visit to Victoria lodge No. 1 to-morrow evening. Members of Dominion lodge No. 4 please take notice of this and attend in large numbers.

L. O. L.

At a regular meeting of L. O. L. 1610, held April 21, there was a good attendance of the members of both city lodges and also visitors from Vancouver. After general business the lodge was raised to the Blue degree, when two members were advanced, it was then raised to the Royal Arch, when two other members were advanced to the exalted degree of Royal Arch Purple Marksman. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Moved by Bro. Thomas Ashe, seconded by Bro. Wm. Duncan,—"That whereas, the hand of Divine Providence has removed from our midst our brother and associate, Bro. John Grimason, we, the members of a religious and loyal brotherhood, take this, our earliest opportunity, of conveying to the family of our deceased brother our heartfelt sympathy in their hour of trial and affliction: therefore, be it resolved, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting his removal from our midst, we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard. Resolved, that we sincerely condole with the family of our deceased brother on the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them, and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best, and whose chastisements are meant in mercy. Resolved, that while we deeply sympathise with those who were bound to our departed brother by the nearest and dearest ties, we share with them the hope of a reunion in that better world, where there are no partings, and bliss ineffable forbids a tear, and we find consolation in the belief that it is well with him for whom we mourn. Resolved, that this testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to the family of our departed brother by the secretary of this lodge."

I. O. F.

The Independent Order of Foresters have had a busy time of late, and are doing good work in the city. They are organizing a new Court at Victoria West and another at Spring Ridge, as well as the uniformed Encampment, and may probably start a Juvenile Court. The Supreme Court has informed C. D. Supreme Ranger J. H. Falconer that they want to add 50,000 new Foresters before the close of 1892 and Victoria is to be depended upon to do her share.

Court Cariboo meets on Wednesday evening at St. George's hall for initiation of candidates.

Court Bannockburn meets at the Pythian castle the first Wednesday in May. Some ten or twelve new members will then be initiated.

Mr. Falconer was at Court Burrard, Vancouver, recently, and was also in consultation with the high officers of Court Benson at Nanaimo as to a grand meeting in Victoria on the 24th of May to institute the encampment of Royal Foresters.

For some time past Brother Holden has been here from the East on a friendly visit and to his exertions is due a great deal of the new interest which has been recently taken in Forestry.

Communication has been had with the various lodges at Tacoma, Seattle, New Westminster, Vancouver and Nanaimo as to the 24th of May meeting in Victoria and hopes are entertained that there will be a large number of visiting members for the occasion.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

At the last meeting of Sunset lodge No. 10, the resignations of the keeper of records and seal and the master of the work were handed in. The cause is that the occupants of the offices were leaving the city. Bro. Kerer and Bro. Haigh were elected to fill the vacancies, and Bro. J. Teeporten was elected trustee, vice Shafer resigned. The by-laws of the lodge were adopted as a whole. At the next meeting, which will be held on Tuesday, the rank of Page will be conferred.

A Knights of Pythias lodge will soon be organized in Saanich. An application has already been made to Grand Chancellor Hughes, and the charter membership will be fairly large.

A meeting of Far West lodge No. 1, was held on Friday night when a committee consisting of S. Emil Pferdner, Past Chancellor; J. C. Byrne and Master-at-Arms J. Jones, jr., was appointed to arrange for a reception to be held in the new Pythian hall. Secretary Pferdner reported from the committee appointed to furnish the lodge rooms that the work had been done at a cost of $3,200. The rank of Knight will be conferred at the next meeting of the lodge.

Victoria division No. 2, U.R., will meet on Thursday in full uniform, when Col. H. F. W. Behnsen will inspect the division.

A. O. F.

Court Robin Hood, which was organized at Victoria West on Thursday evening last, will hold its regular meetings on the first and third Thursdays of the month at the Victoria West hall. This new lodge has many enthusiastic members, who look forward with expectency to the future of their branch and expect to have it soon one of the most prosperous and progressive in the Province.

Court Vancouver has arranged to have a social dance in Philharmonic hall on Thursday, April 27. Tickets may be had from all members of the committee. An energetic committee has been appointed to look after the arrangements.

The annual statement of the order issued by the Supreme Secretary shows 862,589 members at the close of 1892, an increase for the year of 32,139. The funds of the society were £5,091,238, an increase of £209 406. The widows and orphans fund increased £4,785, with a decrease of 555 in the number of widows and orphans. The membership in Canada is 2,176.

C. O. O. F., M. U.

Loyal Dauntless lodge C.O.O.F., M.U., paid a fraternal visit on Friday evening to Loyal Fernwood lodge.

The fortnightly meeting of the Loyal Fernwood lodge was held on Friday night, there being a fair attendance of members. After routine business several degrees were conferred, and a discussion took place as to the advisability of having a church parade in the near future, a committee being appointed to confer with other lodges to fix the date and make suitable arrangements. The announcement of what is to be done will be made at the next lodge meeting.

A. F. AND A. M.

The visit of Grand Master Downie, with Master McNaughton, of Vancouver, and D.D.G.M. Morgan, of Barrie, Ont., to this city, on Wednesday last was made the occasion of extending to them a warm welcome by the members of Quadra No. 2 The officers were much pleased with their visit.

It is expected that the Grand Lodge, A. F. and A. M., will be asked to lay the corner stone of the new John G. Taylor Protestant Orphans' Home in this city, for which a contract has now been let. The foundation stone of the present Home was laid with full Masonic ceremonies many years ago, and it is suggested that the new building should be commenced under the same auspices.

COMPANIONS OF THE FOREST.

Two new lodges of Companions of the Forest are likely to be formed soon in the Province, applications having been made from Vancouver and Nanaimo for charters. This is encouraging to members of the order.

On Monday evening the Companions will meet at the Foresters' hall, at 7:30 p.m., for initiations. After the business is over there will be an entertainment, at which a select programme will be presented. The committee in charge promises to provide a first class entertainment.

Y.M.I.

The regular meeting of Seghers Council, No. 85, Y.M.I., will be held on Monday evening, when there will be several initiations. Applications for membership will also be considered.

A social and concert by Seghers Council will be held on the 4th of May, the anniversary of the organization here.

Archbishop Gross, of Portland, will lecture under the auspices of the Council some time about the end of the present month on the subject of "The Human Society."

At the meeting on Monday evening an election of Marshal will take place.

I. O. G. T.

A well attended public meeting was held at Cedar Hill last evening, under the auspices of the local lodge of Good Templars. Four Grand officers from this city assisted in the proceedings, these being Rev. A. E. Green, G.T.; Dr. Lewis Hall, Grand Secretary; Mrs. M. Jenkins, Superintendent Juvenile Temple, and Mrs. L. Hall, Assistant Secretary. A number of interesting speeches were delivered, and refreshments were served by the ladies of Cedar Hill lodge.

A joint entertainment under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. and I.O.G.T. will be held in Temperance hall next Wednesday evening. The programme will consist of vocal and instrumental music, club swinging, fan drill and recitations, and refreshments will be served.

IN CITY CHURCHES

Victoria Pulpits and Who Will Occupy Them This Morning and Evening.

Appended will be found the church directory for Victoria city, corrected and amended for to-day.

EPISCOPALIAN.

Christ Church Cathedral, Church Hill—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; matins, 11 a.m.; evensong, 7 p.m. Morning preacher, Rev. Canon Beanlands; evening, Rev. C. E. Sharpe.

St. James' church, James Bay—Usual morning and evening services; preacher, Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

St. John's church, Douglas street—Usual morning and evening services; preacher, Rev. Percival Jenns.

St. Barnabas' church, Cook street—Usual morning and evening services; preacher, Rev. Geo. W. Taylor.

St. Mark's church, Boleskine Road—Usual morning and evening services; preacher, Rev. W. H. P. Arden.

St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill—Usual morning and evening services; preacher, Rev. M. C. Browne.

St Saviour's church, Victoria West—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; usual services at 11 a.m., preacher Canon Paddon; 7 p.m., Rev. W. D. Barber. Special service at 3 p.m., with sermon to Sons of St George by Rev. W. D. Barber.

Oak Bay mission, Oak Bay avenue—Usual morning and evening services; preacher, Rev. A. J. Greer.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Church of Our Lord, Humboldt street—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Preacher, Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

St. Andrew's cathedral, corner of Blanchard and View streets.—Usual services by His Lordship Rt. Rev. Bishop Lemmens.

BAPTIST.

Calvary church, Herald street—Rev. J. E. Coombs, pastor. Morning theme: "Abraham's Vision." Evening: "The Church and the World," continuation of the series of sermon-lectures on Revelations.

Emmanuel church, Spring Ridge—Sermons both morning and evening by Rev. M. L. Rugg, of Seattle.

Tennyson Road Mission—Special evangelistic services during the week.

METHODIST.

Metropolitan church, Pandora avenue—Usual services at 11 a.m and 7 p.m.; preacher, the pastor, Rev. Coverdale Watson.

Centennial Methodist church, Gorge road—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; preacher, Rev. G. H. White.

James Bay church, Menzies street—Morning and evening; preacher, Rev. S. Wilkinson.

Victoria West—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. George H. Morden.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First church, Pandora avenue—Usual services at 11 a.m and 7 p.m., Rev. Dr. Reid of Westminster, officiating.

St. Andrew's church, Douglas street—Usual morning and evening services; preacher, Rev. A. B. Winchester.

St. Paul's, Victoria West—Usual morning and evening services; preacher, Rev. D. MacRae.

CHRISTADELPHIAN.

Christadelphian hall, Douglas street—Breaking of bread, 11 a.m.; Reading, 7 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.—Service at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. S. R. Tallefson of the Scandanavian Luthern church will preach. All are welcome.

Kaiser Wilhelm in Rome.

ROME, April 22.—The German Emperor rode in the suburbs of Rome yesterday morning and returned to the Quirinal to take lunch with his royal hosts, King Humbert and Queen Marguerita. He was received with a full and magnificent state ceremonial, and had the congratulations of the various sovereigns through their ambassadors on the fifteenth anniversary of his marriage, the date of which falls upon today, April 22. The envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary joined with the ambassadors in presenting the congratulations of the heads of their respective states, and U. S. Minister Porter presented an autograph letter from President Cleveland conveying in suitable language the expressions of the President's pleasure over the happy occasion.

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PLATFORM AND STAGE

Carolyn Gage in the Great Melodrama "A Celebrated Case"—Amateur Events of the Near Future.

Queen's Birthday Week and Its Numerous Attractive Fixtures—Champion Corbett in "Gentleman Jack."

Mrs. Carolyn Gage, who will appear at the Victoria on Wednesday evening next in "A Celebrated Case," has the advantage of a splendid wardrobe. Her dresses are said to rival those of Modjeska in elegance, and she is the happy possessor of a Juno-like form which attracts the eye more than do the dresses. Miss Gage presents another of those cases, now so frequent, of a woman high in society, wealthy and accomplished, forsaking the frivolities of a social life for the serious work of the stage, out of pure love for the histrionic art. In "The Celebrated Case" Miss Gage essays the dual role of Madeline and Adrienne—the same parts which first brought Rose Coughlan into prominence. After seeing Miss Gage in such emotional work as "Camille" affords, it is not difficult to imagine her in the powerful scenes of "The Celebrated Case." The play is a startling and strong melodrama, written by Dennery and Comon, the authors of "The Two Orphans."

Haswell, Kneass & Holden's spectacular production of "Cinderella" which has been booked by Manager J. A. Jamieson for May 11th and 12, will present the most elaborate and costly attraction in the line of spectacular extravaganza that has ever been exploited on the Pacific Coast. The piece will be staged on a scale of gorgeous splendor seldom attempted, and a powerful dramatic company will develop the interesting plot, which is to be illustrated by artistic stage pictures brilliant with all the novelties and scenic effects known to stage land. "Cinderella" is a delightful fairy story enjoyed by parents, to whom it is reminiscent of childhood days, as much as it is by the little ones, to whom its gorgeous transformation scenes are bewilderingly beautiful. The brilliant scenes of fairy land, the dazzling Prince's palace, the wonderful pumpkin, with its crew of mice, rats and lizzards, all transformed into a jeweled coach and four, interest the old as well as the young, while a superb specialty company presents a programme of startling acrobatic feats, clever dancing and other brilliant novelties.

Mr. W. J. Fife, of the Tacoma amateurs, is in correspondence with Manager Jamieson, of the Victoria, with a view to obtaining the house here for the production of John Howard Payne's "Brutus, or the Fall of Tarquin," in which they achieved such signal success in the City of Destiny a short time ago. It is proposed to make the presentation of "Brutus" a final feature of the Queen's Birthday celebration—on the evening of May 24.

Gray & Stevens' "Vesper Bells" has been booked for May 22 and 23 at the Victoria, and Mrs W. J. Florence will appear in "The Almighty Dollar" and "The Old Love and the New" on the evenings of May 29 and 30.

The attendance at Mr. I. E. Philo's production of "Monte Cristo," with amateur assistance, next Tuesday evening, promises to be very large. The rehearsals have been frequent and careful attention will be paid to every detail.

Champion James J. Corbett will appear at The Victoria in "Gentleman Jack" on May 17.

The oratorio "Creation," under the direction of Mr. Aloys Werner, will be presented at The Victoria on May 18.

George Berry, well known in Victoria in connection with the brief craze for stock companies, is now stage manager at Morosco's, San Francisc.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal over 640 acres of land on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Islands District, described as follows:—That part of section 26, township 10, east of Yakoun lake and north of its outlet, and the south half and north-east quarter of section 35, township 10.

J. H. TURNER.

Victoria, B. C., 12th April, 1893. ap14-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal over 480 acres of land on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Islands District, described as follows:—The north-west quarter of section 35, township 10, and the east half of section 34, township 10.

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MME. ROMERO.

pose of the English woman, the finesse of the French, the grace of the Spaniard, the cultivation of the German and the subtle art of the Italian, while each of these in turn lacks very many of the graces and accomplishments possessed by the American. Grouped together as they are in the diplomatic circle in Washington, one has a fine opportunity of seeing how each displays the characteristics of her race. To most European women it is like coming out of social bondage to become a resident of America. They very soon learn to appreciate the expression of William Dean Howells that "this is the country where women are recognized as having consciences and souls." There are, however, among the ladies of the foreign legations in Washington five who are Americans. They were born, reared, educated and married in this country.

The wife of Senor Romero was a Miss Allen of Philadelphia. After the departure of Baron Fava the Mexican minister was recognized as the dean of the diplomatic corps. At present Senor Romero is at home in his native country

MME. GUZMAN.

filling an office there, but no one has been appointed in his stead, and it is believed that he will shortly be returned to his old position in the capital of the United States. Mme. Romero is a lady of charming personality, and her receptions during the season in Washington are only second in popularity to those held at the White House. The Mexican ball is one of the most important social affairs of the Washington winter. Mme. Romero is thoroughly imbued with the spirit of American democracy. Whoever comes to her house is made welcome, be he king or peasant. And is not this true diplomacy? Mme. Romero thinks it is, for she says: "Diplomacy in the generally accepted sense means little less than deception. It should be made to mean something better."

Mme. Romero says woman's liberties are not proscribed in Mexico, but the Mexican woman is not so ambitious as the American. She does not seize upon the opportunities she has, but is an easy, happy, indolent creature, who troubles herself little about affairs of state. Mme. Romero is a little woman, so dark that many people not knowing of her American birth decide at once that she is Span-

COUNTESS D'ARSCHOT.

ish. She has beautiful dark eyes and a big coil of glossy black hair. She wears gowns of marvelous loveliness, is soft voiced, sweet and altogether delightful.

Mme. Guzman, the wife of the Nicaraguan minister, is also a Philadelphia girl. She was Miss Ewing, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Ewing, who was the grandson of Bishop Ewing of colonial days.

Foreign ministers, from the very first organization of the American corps de diplomatique, have seemed to fancy Philadelphia girls. During General Washington's administration three foreign ministers married beauties of the Quaker City. One of them was another Miss Allen, who became the wife of Mr. Hammond, the British minister. M. d'Yrujo, the Spanish minister, married Miss Sallie McLean, daughter of the chief justice of Pennsylvania, and M. Marbois, the French minister, married Miss Moore, the daughter of Colonel Moore, who distinguished himself during the Revolution. Mme. Guzman was married to her husband when he was a resident of Philadelphia and known as Dr. Guzman. She returned with him to their home in Nicaragua, with no idea that he would ever enter upon a diplomatic career, so that her coming back to Washington was quite unlooked for. She is a fair, sweet voiced woman, who is very popular in the social circles of the Capital City. She speaks Spanish with the greatest possible ease, as also does Mme. Romero.

The Countess d'Arschot was a New York girl. She is the daughter of C. E. Detmold, the distinguished engineer, who built the famous Crystal palace. Le Comte Garston d'Arschot is known as the counselor of the Belgian legation. To be a counselor is to fill an office a little lower than that of the ministry and something better than that of the first secretary. The office is one unknown to us. Comte d'Arschot is a descendant of one of the oldest and most honored families of Belgium. The count-

BARONESS VRIERE.

ess, although she has lived much abroad, is still a thorough American. She is very vivacious and witty and tells with inimitable humor a story of the advice given her by one of the former Belgian ministers during the days of her courtship. "My child," said he, "do not marry a diplomat. They are only genteel tramps."

The Baroness Vriere is another New York girl. She was the daughter of Mr. Heyward Cutting. Her husband, the Baron Raoul Vriere, is first secretary to the Belgian legation. Baroness Vriere is young and very pretty. She has spent most of her life abroad, having been educated in Paris, and is admirably adapted to fill the position which she holds. While speaking of international marriages the baroness said: "I will say nothing of what American girls may feel for foreigners whom they marry, because any remarks of mine upon that point would seem invidious. I know the general impression prevails that when an American girl marries a foreign gentleman of title she marries him only to gain the title. And you know when people once get an idea that a thing is so it is of little use to argue with them.

"But," continued the lady with considerable spirit, "any one who has any perception or any fairness at all must see that these foreign gentlemen are very fond of their American wives. They are said to marry them for money, but not all American girls who marry noblemen

MME. MENDONCA.

have money. I know quite as many poor girls as rich ones who have married titles, and I do not know of a single instance among my friends where the foreign husband does not almost worship the American wife. American girls please foreigners. They are different from the European women. They are bright and attractive and original, and these men who have education and have traveled appreciate this. I think," went on the stanch little American, "that the girl who makes an international marriage is, as a rule, very happy."

Mme. Mendonca, whose husband was until recently the Spanish minister in Washington, is a daughter of Maine. Her husband having resigned his position in the diplomatic corps, she has now returned to her home in Rio Janeiro. Mme. Mendonca is quite different from the other American ladies in the diplomatic colony. Not only does she look like a foreigner, but she speaks like one, having a decidedly French accent. It is hard to believe that she really was born and reared way down east. Her three beautiful daughters have the dark eyes and hair of their Spanish father, and they were born in Rio Janeiro.

The rare quality of adaptability which the American women possess makes it possible for them to fill with ease and grace any sphere in which they may be placed, and the home loving quality of American wives and mothers makes them learn to love the country or their adoption and the country where their children are born. But I have never talked with an American woman thus allied to a foreign country without finding her loyal heart and soul to the instutitions of her own land, and although she found many things elsewhere that were beautiful and interesting still America was to her the real home, the one which if she were left alone she should go back to. Foreign women, on the contrary, who spend a few years in the United States are quite averse to leaving it. Does this prove that the spirit of patriotism is stronger among the American people than any other, or does it prove that to be an American citizen is really the highest and best privilege which can fall to the lot of a human being?

MARGARET MANTON MERRILL.

IT MADE HIM GLAD.

The Great Surprise of a Drummer Who Stood by His Hand.

Down on the east coast at a cozy little hostelry whose halls are filled up with fishing poles and corners with guns, and which has every other characteristic of being a sportman's club, they play poker very peculiarly. The other night an exceedingly exciting game was going on. The players were mostly old gentlemen who opened a jackpot on a pair of jacks and stood a limit raise with all the reckless abandon of young bloods with millions.

The limit, by the way, was a red chip, and the ante was a white chip. They didn't pay any money for them until the game was over—it was a gentleman's game—but for ever red chip purchased the banker made a memorandum of $10 and likewise a memorandum of $1 for a white chip.

A tenderfoot drummer had just arrived at the hotel that night, and he strolled into the green room and looked on at the game for some time.

"What a picnic!" said he to a neighboring spectator.

"Perhaps some of you gentlemen would like to come in—make it interesting. The more the merrier," suggested one of the players, an old gentleman bronzed and fringed after the style of the lone fisherman.

"Why, yes," said the fat drummer from the east, "if the other gentlemen do not object."

They made way for him, and he took a seat, drew out his pocketbook, and drawing out a crisp $100 bill asked for $50 in chips.

"Oh, that's all right," said the banker. "Haven't got any change. Pay up after the game. Here's your chips."

A few hands passed without any remarkable sensation. Then came a jackpot. It was the drummer's deal. He looked at his cards and found two aces and a pair of threes. The next man to him passed, and the next man opened it for a big red chip.

"It's opened; $10," said he.

Everybody staid. The drummer raised it a red chip. The opener saw it a red and raised it ditto. The drummer staid.

"Gosh!" said he to himself, "but they have got nerve."

The opener drew two cards, the others three and the drummer one. He "squeezed," and, lo! there was an ace full.

"What a picnic!" he remarked again as he assumed a bobtail flush smile.

The opening man bet a red check. The drummer had a red check and a white check in front of him. He saw the red check and raised it five. The opening man—the lone fisherman—saw the five and raised it 10. All the others dropped out.

"But," said the drummer, "I'll have to show down for the outside."

"Oh, no; not having anything in front makes no difference. Buy some more and bet."

The drummer was delighted. His ace full was invincible. He bought 50 more.

"I raise you $10," said he.

"Ten better."

"And ten better than you."

"Ten better."

"Ten more."

"Well, I'll call it," said the old man with the fisherman's whiskers. "I've got two pair, sixes up and sixes down."

The cold perspiration poured out on the drummer's brow.

"Great Scott! and I've an ace full," said he with a voice almost suffocated with woe.

He had changed his mind about having a picnic and was contemplating how he could pay his poker debt, his board bill and get to the next station on a $100 bill and $3 besides.

"Well, that's enough for me," and he handed over his $100 bill to the banker with a "That's what I owe you."

"Oh, no," said the banker, "we cash up for 1 per cent," and a great throb of gladness suffused the entire anatomy of the fat drummer from the effete east, while the other players caught on and laughed a tremendous roar. Of course the drummer staid in the game.—Florida Times-Union.

Forethought.

She—But love won't buy my clothes.
He—Your father's love will.—Life.

Weighed In the Balance.

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Clara—No, dearest, I do not. I think that long stretch of Woodward avenue real estate has a good deal to do with it too.—Detroit Free Press.

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What She Wanted.

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The said deed was executed by the debtor and trustees upon the day of the date thereof. All persons having claims against the said Thomas Tugwell are requested to forward and deliver to the trustees particulars of their claims, duly verified, on or before the 15th day of May, 1893, and all persons indebte to the said Thomas Tugwell are required to forthwith pay to the trustees the amount due by them.

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Empress of India...	May 24, "	June 5, "
Empress of Japan ..	June 14, "	June 26, "
Empress of China...	July 5, "	July 17, "
Empress of India...	July 26, "	Aug. 7, "
Empress of Japan ..	Aug. 16, "	Aug. 28, "
Empress of China ..	Sept. 6, "	Sept. 18, "
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ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, April 23, 1893.

Sun rises.....5.01 a.m. | Sun sets.....6.57 p.m.

Moon sets 2.20 a.m. 24th.

Day of the year, 113th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, April 22, 1893.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

1 a. m..	49°	Mean 50°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	49°		
9 a. m..	50°	Highest 55°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m..	52°		1 p.m.—8 E.
5 p. m..	51°	Lowest 47°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p. m..	47°		Rain—0.30.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

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DIED.

DUCK—In this city, on April 21st, Stella, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duck, aged 10 months.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, No. 38 North Park street, on Sunday, April 23rd, at 2 p.m.

Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

CONWAY—At the Four-mile House on the 22nd instant, Elizabeth, the beloved wife of John Conway, a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, aged 42 years.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, at 1 o'clock, from the family residence, and at half-past 2 o'clock at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

FARNELL.—On the 22nd April, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Emily S. Farnell, a native of Manchester, England.

"Rejoicing in hope,
Patient in tribulation."

The funeral will take place from Christ Church Cathedral on Monday at half-past two.

MACDONALD.—On the 20th instant, at the Jubilee hospital, William McLeod Macdonald, a native of Inverness, Scotland, aged 56 years.

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There is going to be a general strike of the building trades unions of Buffalo, N.Y., unless the demands of plasterers, bricklayers and stonemasons be granted.

The prospects of a speedy settlement of the Hull dock strike are vanishing. The men, it is expected, will reject all the proposals for a compromise drawn by the president of the Board of Trade. The Shipowners' Federation, moreover, are about to issue a manifesto warning the strikers that unless they return to work at once their places will be filled with non-union men.

The big whaleback steamer Pillsbury, which came out last season and ran in the Soo line, has been sunk in Lake Erie, near Turtle Island light. A wrecking outfit has been sent for. Particulars regarding the disaster are not yet to hand.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Rainy Weather Interferes Somewhat With the Canoe Club's Programme —Some Good Sailing.

Bicyclists' Programme for Next Saturday—Union Marksmen Do Tall Shooting.

There were three entries for the first of the Saturday afternoon sailing races of the Victoria Canoe Club, yesterday afternoon. These were Capt. H. R. Foot, C. M. Page and J. Seeley, and they started about 2:30 from the club house in James Bay. The course was the usual one round the tide gauge. The wind was light and baffling and there was a strong flood tide. The canoes got away well together, Mr. Page securing a slight advantage on the first tack, and this he held until the home run was commenced. Foot, however, being close behind, and overhauling the leader off Sehl's point, arrived in seven seconds ahead of Page; Seeley was five minutes and three seconds behind the winner, but having five minutes time allowance on account of sailing a lee-board canoe, took second place. The race, it will be seen, was splendidly contested from start to finish. The winner's time was just one hour. Capt. Foot's craft is a 16-foot, full-deck canoe, built this season at his own yard, where this branch of boat-building was inaugurated this season. The others were Eastern built.

Some intending competitors did not come to time yesterday afternoon, because they thought the race would be declared off owing to the rain, but the intention of the club is to start all these races positively as announced.

Capt. Foot has generously presented the cup won to the club, to be sailed for on Saturday, May 6.

The paddling race announced for yesterday will take place on Wednesday next, at five o'clock. The entry list is still open.

THE WHEEL.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE C. W. A.

The April number of the Canadian Wheelman contains a full report of the annual meeting of the C.W.A., held in Toronto on Good Friday, with a representation of 1,099 votes. The reports of the various officers and committees were presented and adopted as satisfactory, new officers were elected and plans discussed for the current season. The total membership of the Association is now 1,505, the Wanderers' being the only club in this Province affiliated; one of the advantages contemplated from the connection is the publication of a Vancouver Island road book, which is promised during the present year.

The following quotation from Secretary Donly's report will be read with interest. It appears under the heading "Canadian Records":

"While we had last year racing during our summer circuit, upon our fast Canadian tracks some of the fastest bicycle riders that the world has ever seen, and while our own contingent of racing men was larger and speedier than ever before, and while it is true that all of our old records were materially lowered, still in many respects we are in the matter of records much behind the mark, it is my earnest hope that this year will see a change for the better. Perhaps in discussing the subject, I should not do so without making an exception of the long distance records of Mr. Nasmith, which I believe are not only Canadian but American bests. A fault I have to find with the press in connection with records, is their willingness to accept and tabulate any alleged time that is sent to them without waiting for the action of the Racing Board. It may be that it will turn out that there are fatal objections existing to the acceptance of the alleged records, but the average sporting editor seems to care little for this. It will be well for all to remember that a performance is not a record until accepted by the Racing Board. One thing more. The delay of race promoters in sending in particulars of record breaking events to the Racing Board is to condemned. I would suggest the making of this duty compulsory on some one officially connected with the meeting, and attaching a penalty for its non-performance."

Again, in referring to "Sanctioned meetings," Secretary Donly says:

"Ever since the formation of the association, we have professed to make it a cause for penalty if a member of the C.W.A. compeets at a race meeting not held under C.W.A. rules, or at a meeting not sanctioned by the Racing Board. In the past no attempt has been made to enforce these features of our rules. Pretending, as an association, to have national jurisdiction, and then carelessly neglecting to put into practice most essential portions of the laws we lay down, seems to me a lamentable confession of weakness. In my opinion the C.W.A. is now strong enough to compel obedience to reasonable demands made in the true interests of cycling, and I say it is quite time that our Racing Board was instructed to announce that in future noncompliance with these two rules would earn punishments proportionate to the offences committed. I know of at least one small club that annually gives a meet, that takes the ground that they are independent of the C.W.A., can flaunt its rules and still attract C.W.A. men to their races. It would be but the work of an hour for the Association to bring this club to a sense of its helplessness, were the Association but to reach out its hand. Under this heading it may be pointed out that a cheerful compliance with this rule, by affiliated clubs in asking sanction for meetings, would entirely prevent any possible complications, such as two clubs selecting the same days. In Canada we have at best but a few tracks upon which bicycle races can be given with full attention paid to C.W.A. rules, by the various clubs promoting meetings delegating to some impartial central authority the right to allot dates for all, any possible friction between clubs would be obviated."

A pleasant feature of the meeting was the presentation to Mr. H. B. Donly, secretary of the Association and editor of the Wheelman, of an illuminated address, congratulating him upon his recent choice of a companion "in sickness and in health," accompanied by a purse containing $200 in gold. The present was the gift of all the clubs in the Association, the Wanderers contributing proportionately more than any of the Eastern organizations.

NO CLUB RUN.

Yesterday's club run to Goldstream was abandoned without notice, for reasons which were obvious.

NEXT SATURDAY'S RACES.

The racing committee of the Wanderers met at the offices of Kerr & Begg yesterday evening, and completed arrangements for the club races at Beacon Hill next Saturday afternoon. These will be four in number, and for two events suitable prizes have already been promised by friends of the club. The winner of the two-mile race will receive a handsome prize cup presented by Mr. H. Kent, while Messrs. Challoner & Mitchell have kindly promised a suitable trophy for the winner of the quarter-mile dash. The races, in their order, will be as follows:

One mile—Novice.
Quarter-mile dash—Open.
Two miles—Open.
Five miles—Open.

THE GUN.

SOME VERY GOOD SHOOTING.

The ninth and tenth contests of the members of the Union Gun Club for the Hamilton Powder Co.'s medals were disposed of in rainy weather at the Macaulay Point traps yesterday afternoon, and resulted in a double victory for Mr. F. H. Hewlings, who made 46 out of his first 50, and the extraordinary score of 48 in the second, his run of 40 without a miss being the feature of the second match, in which Minor and F. S. Maclure tied for second, each having 45 birds to his credit.

SPRINTING.

WILLING TO ACCOMMODATE.

TO THE SPORTING EDITOR:—In answer to Mr. Ed. Cummings' challenge to all comers from 100 yards up, I will say that if Mr. Cummings will call at the Clarence saloon he can be accommodated for a hundred yard race or a 48 hour go-as-you-please. I have a man whom I will name for a long distance race, from 50 miles to 48 hours, to come off on or before May 24, and as I am going in training for a 100 yards match next week I will have to make the 100 yards match then or earlier. Will be pleased to hear from Mr. Cummings at once.

HARRY TAYLOR.

THE RING.

SMITH AND DEMPSEY—ABBOTT AND GIBBONS.

NEW YORK, April 22.—President Noel, of the Crescent City Athletic Club, offers $5,000 for a fight between Billy Smith and Jake Dempsey, and one-half of that sum for a fight between Griffin and Vanheest. Austin Gibbons offers to bet $4,000 to $2,000 that he can beat Stanton Abbott, the English lightweight who recently arrived in this country. "If that does not suit Abbott," Gibbons said, "perhaps he will bet $1,000 that I can't stop him in six rounds. That is just the thing that I would like." Gibbons says that he will fight at 133 pounds. A challenge was cabled by Richard K. Fox to-day on behalf of Johnnie Griffin to George Johnson, of England. Griffin offers to box the Briton for $5,000 a side and a purse. He will defray Johnson's expenses.

HERE AND THERE.

A contest for points between Burke, of "C" Battery, and Hunt, of H. M. S. Nymphe, is in arrangement.

Professor Foster has been appointed coach for both the V.C.C. and the United Banks.

Owing to the unsuitable condition of ground and weather all yesterday's games at the Hill were cancelled.

H M.S. Champion's clown cricketers will be entertained next Friday evening by Professor Foster, and on the following day will give an open air concert, mesmeric entertainment and clown cricket match, at Beacon Hill.

D. S. McLeod was a name appearing upon the list of passengers from San Francisco, by the Puebla, yesterday, and Victoria sports prepared to give a warm welcome to the returned Nanaimo wrestler. But Dan could not be found, and his friends were finally forced to the conclusion that it must have been some other McLeod after all.

Wednesday or Monday.

Several of the members of the City Council announce a preference for Monday instead of Wednesday for the holding of the usual weekly meetings, and Ald. Henderson will test the feeling of the Board by moving in this direction at the next meeting. The usual and necessary notice was bulletined yesterday.

Carpenter tools at Cheapside. ‡

PERSONAL.

Dr. Walkem, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

L. Dickenson returned from California yesterday.

Jas. Twigs, of Westminster, and A. Smith, of Vancouver, are at the Victoria.

A. W. Vowell and F. C. Gamble were passengers by the Islander yesterday evening.

W. F. Topping, A. C Martin and A. Newbury returned from the Mainland last evening.

Rev. A. E. Green, of Wellington, is in town. He preaches at Victoria West this morning.

Mrs. E. E. Blackwood and Miss Wallace left last evening on a visit to friends over the Sound.

Mrs. William Eckert and her daughter have left for California, where they will reside in future.

Mrs. Robt. Dickinson, of New Westminster, and Miss Muriel Woods are visiting friends in this city.

H. H. Nagle, owner of Alexandra Park, on the line of the E. & N., returned from California yesterday.

E. F. Dickins, J. E. McGrath and P. A. Wilker, of the U. S. Coast Survey, were at Hotel Driard yesterday.

Geo. Coombs, of Toronto, Ont., is registered at the Victoria, as also is Chas. M. Harrison, of Yale, B. C.

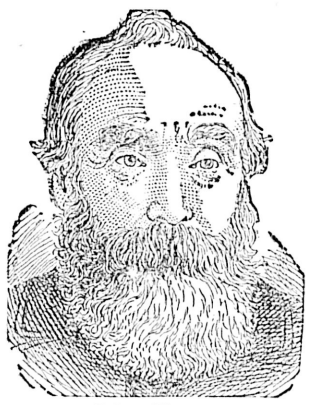
J. Leghorn and wife, of London, Eng., are making a short stay at the Driard, prior to their departure for Japan.

George H. Perley, of Ottawa, son of the late W. G. Perley, M.P. and a member of the lumber firm of Perley & Pattee, is a guest at the Driard. He arrived from the East last night.

H. Stikeman, Assistant General Manager of the Bank of British North America, is making a brief stay in Victoria. He has been as far as San Francisco on a holiday trip and is now on his way back to Montreal.

H. J. Woodside, traveling representative of the Dominion Illustrated, arrived in the city last evening and will be here some days. He is making descriptive articles of the territory visited, as well as looking after the business interests of the paper.

A Washington City special says: President Cleveland has made more changes up to date than he had made eight years ago, after the same time spent in the White House. According to some authorities he has made more than any executive since Grant.



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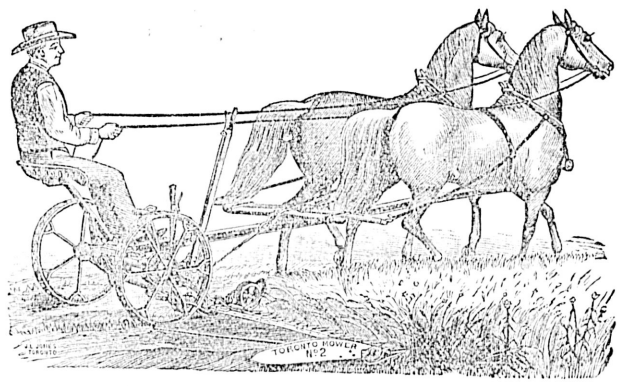

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This loan forms the first and only charge against the District, which according to the Assessment Roll now made up is valued at $1,500,669. This valuation does not include about 1800 acres of first class land which is still held by the Government.

The District lies between the Cities of New Westminster and Vancouver, and as regards a considerable area is practically Suburban. It is traversed by the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the Inter-urban Electric Tramway; and the Northern Pacific Railway Company is about to construct a line through it.

The object of the loan is to enable the Council to build new roads through the district, and these will greatly enhance the value of the property.

Further particulars may be had on application to Messrs. Philip Kerr & Co., 46 Lorne street, New Westminster, and sealed tenders must be lodged with the Chairman of the Finance Committee, care of Councillor William Johnston, Box 205, New Westminster, on or before the 1st day of May, 1893.

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46 Lorne Street, New Westminster, 30th March, 1893. al-1-1m